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## TWO DELEGATES WANTED \$25,000 FOR PASSING BILL

Delegate Roy Eilers' Talk  
About Temptation of Young  
Man Causes Inquiry.

FORTUNE IS OFFERED

Delegate Asks What Poor Man  
Would Be Likely to Do Un-  
der Circumstances.

BILL STILL PENDING

It Refers to Proposition to  
Compromise With Bonding  
Concern at Half Price.

When Delegate Roy Eilers, talking of a quid pro quo before the Self-Culture Association, suggested the hypothetical case of a \$25,000 bribe for a young and not wealthy delegate, he had in mind, politicians say, the bill to compromise the suit against the National Surety Co., now pending before the House, in which it is rumored that a demand was made for \$25,000 for the passage of the measure.

Delegate Eilers suggested the case of a young delegate who had saved \$2000 or \$3000 by hard work and who was offered \$25,000 for his vote.

"What would that young man do?" asked the delegate. "How would he meet the temptation?"

Many have been wondering whom Eilers referred to.

Bill to Compromise Bond.

The widespread discussion caused by his speech, delivered Sunday night, brought forth the bill of the National Surety Co. bill. This measure was on the bond of the Kern Incandescent Gas Light Co., which failed to fulfill its contract to light the streets of St. Louis in 1908. The amount of the bond was \$200,000.

A bill was introduced in the last House of Delegates at the request of William C. Marshall, counsel for the company, to compromise the city's claim for \$100,000. It failed, and was introduced into the Council at this time.

Recently there has been talk about a \$5,000 "fee" for the passage of the bill.

Speaker Rombauer of the House of Delegates, in explanation of the reports, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday:

"When I was acting Mayor Judge Marshall called at the office and insisted that certain members of the House of Delegates had been trying to hold him up on the bill.

Members Favored Bill.

"The bill had come up previously in the House of Delegates and had failed to receive the two-thirds majority required, several members who favored it, among them myself, Mr. Holliday and Mr. Tirre, being absent at that meeting. Enough members favored it to pass it if they were all present when it came up.

"After Judge Marshall had made his statement to me I contemplated introducing the Circuit Attorney and asking for an investigation. In fact, I did draft a letter to be written to the Circuit Attorney."

"I reconsidered this, and in discussing it with Delegate Igoe, we concluded that it might have misunderstood Judge Marshall."

"I thought he probably referred to members of the last House of Delegates. Therefore we went to his office and he reiterated his charge and said it applied to members of the present House of Delegates. We demanded that Judge Marshall submit the facts to the Circuit Attorney."

"We have not heard from Judge Marshall since. Mr. Igoe and myself have carefully investigated every rumor in this connection, and we have not been able to get any definite information that any member of the House of Delegates demanded money or was offered money for his vote on the bill."

Delegate Igoe was with Speaker Rombauer when he made this statement and agreed with the Speaker as to its accuracy. Mr. Igoe said he went with Mr. Rombauer to see Judge Marshall to ascertain whether any of the reports referred to him, as he had voted against the bill.

Mr. Rombauer and Mr. Igoe said they were very anxious to obtain all possible information about this, or any other matter in which money is mentioned, and would do everything in their power to have such charges investigated, if any substantial information can be obtained.

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## INDICTMENT SAID "AT" NOT "ON"; RESULT, MISTRIAL IN TWO-TIMES FUGITIVE'S CASE

Jury Ready to Try Jacob Wesley  
McClure Dismissed Because  
One Word Was Wrong.

The use of "at" for "on" in an indictment charging Jacob Wesley McClure with forgery caused Judge Grimm in the Criminal Court Tuesday to declare a mistrial and dismiss the jury.

McClure, formerly agent for a sewing machine company, was twice a fugitive and was brought back from Texas on charges of forgery and embezzlement. It is charged that he sold machines for cash, pocketed part of the money and made out notes for the balance, making it appear that the machines were sold on time payments.

The error in the indictment was not discovered until J. P. Costello, manager of the company, took the stand to testify against McClure. He read the indictment, which quoted the alleged forged note verbatim. The note read that Mrs. C. Douglas "agrees to pay on the above-mentioned date."

The wording of that part of the indictment was "at the above-mentioned date." There are five other indictments, and they will be amended to correct the error. McClure will be tried on one of the amended indictments.

## GOOD BOY IN DAYLIGHT, BUT WHEN DARKNESS COMES —MURDER MANIA SEIZES HIM

Strange "Hyde and Jekyll" Story of  
an Eleven-Year-Old  
Kansas Lad.

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 16.—What is the strange impulse that leads Walter Schoonover, 11 years old, one of the kindest and most devoted boys to his parents in his waking hours, to desire to murder them when darkness falls?

For months his parents, who live in Kansas City, Kan., have been puzzled by the strange ailment that displays itself only at night, and which makes of the boy a veritable fiend of darkness. Finally they have appealed to Judge Van B. Prather to help them.

Several times of late the boy's father and stepmother have awakened to find the youth stooping over them with a hammer drawn, prepared to kill them. It is with difficulty they restrain him, but when awakened he returns to bed in a peaceful frame of mind.

"From the very commencement of the trouble," his mother stoutly maintains that he loves everybody and does not know why he has such homicidal impulses. The Court ordered him sent to a sanatorium.

## STREETS LITTERED WITH TACKS TO PUNCTURE AUTO TIRES, MISCREANTS HUNTED

Motorists Complain to Police of  
Deliberate Efforts to Disable  
Machines.

Following the complaints of automobile owners that parts of Lawton avenue and Locust street from Jefferson to Grand avenues are strewn with tacks to puncture tires of their machines, the police began search Tuesday to find the offenders.

Barney McGulligan and George Kaiser, owners of taxicabs, complained that on Locust street near Jefferson avenue, their tires were punctured and the street at that point was littered with tacks and nails.

Sunday night chauffeurs found a similar condition on the Clayton road near Campbell's Forest Home.

The cost of repairing a punctured inner tube is 75 cents and the cost of vulcanizing a punctured casing is from \$1.25 to \$2.

## J. J. ASTOR'S YACHT SEVERAL DAYS OVERDUE AT PORTO RICO

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The friends of Col. John Jacob Astor are worried because nothing has been heard from him and his son, Vincent, since they sailed on their steam yacht, the Nourmahal, from Port Antonio, Jamaica, on Nov. 8.

It was said at Port Antonio that the Nourmahal would go direct from there to Porto Rico, where it should have arrived several days ago. Since leaving Jamaica the vessel is believed to have experienced exceptionally severe weather in the hurricane and stormy rainstorms which have swept over the West Indies.

Inquiries have been made here at the Maritime Exchange and at other places, but no information concerning the yacht had been received. The Nourmahal is big and staunchly built and it is believed it could weather almost any kind of sea.

## POPE PIUS X CELEBRATES HIS 25TH EPISCOPAL ANNIVERSARY

ROME, Nov. 16.—Today is the episcopal jubilee of Pope Pius X. Many messages of congratulation and good will reached the Vatican, including several from America.

The Pope celebrated mass in the private chapel, admitting only his sisters from Venice, with whom he afterwards breakfasted. Later he received the officials of the Vatican, and to these the pontiff showed the pectoral cross which was given to him by Pope Leo in 1884 upon the occasion of his appointment as bishop of Mantua.

The rumor is persistent that Mr. Padoa will be created a cardinal. It is reported he will be replaced as apostolic delegate at Washington by Mr. Agius, an apostolic delegate at Manila. Mr. Agius, apostolic delegate to Cuba, or Mr. Stagni, archbishop of Aquila, who lived many years in America.

## WESTERN UNION IS MERGED WITH TELEPHONE TRUST

Telegraph Concern Passes to  
American Telephone and  
Telegraph Co.

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Wire Concern Plans Single  
Corporation With a Heavy  
Capitalization.

POSTAL IS INDEPENDENT

Telephone Subscribers to Have  
Connection With Dispatch-  
ing Keys.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The control of the Western Union Telegraph Co. passed today to the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and a long step was taken toward the merging of the telephone and telegraph companies into a corporation with a capitalization of nearly \$1,000,000,000.

Announcement of the acquisition of the Western Union—for years known as a Gould property—by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. came today from Boston. The acquisition of the Western Union and the recent absorption of various district Bell telephone companies in various parts of the country, indicate a large increase in the present capitalization of the parent company, the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The present capital stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. is \$200,000,000 in stock and \$28,000,000 in bonds. The Western Union has a capitalization of \$125,000,000 stock and \$4,000,000 in bonds.

Postal Remains Independent.

Officials of the Postal Telegraph Co. stated that their company would remain independent.

Stocks of the Western Union fell 3 points on the Stock Exchange on the news of the passing of control.

President S. N. Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. had the following to say:

"From the very commencement of the telephone business it has been thought that a close co-operation—the making of one business the auxiliary to the other business, would give additional public service, as well as results in large economies both to the public and the companies."

Telegrams by Telephone.

"There is much to be gained by the joint construction and maintenance of the plant and by its common use to the greatest possible extent, but the greatest advantage would follow the placing of the millions of telephone subscribers in close and reliable connection with the receiving and dispatching offices of the telegraph companies."

"While some provision for this after a manner exists today, a lack of harmony and co-operation between the companies and an inability to agree on methods of fixing responsibility has limited the realization of cases of absolute necessity. The harmony and co-operation necessary it is believed can now be established, and the resulting advantage made available to the public."

Many Years in Litigation.

The action on the part of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. did not come as a surprise to the financial interests of this city. The negotiations for the purchase of the Western Union stock have been in progress several months.

The contracts between the American Bell Telephone Co. and the Western Union, dated Nov. 10, 1879, provided for the mutual exchange of business and co-operation, the Bell company to do collecting and delivering as far as possible over their lines, but until the present move corporation and stockholding distinctions have prevented any measurable degree of co-operation.

For more than 25 years there has been litigation between the phone company and the Western Union.

No Change in Officials.

Official denial was given this afternoon of reports that President Cioffi and Assistant General Manager Barclay would resign from the Western Union. It was reported that William H. Baker, formerly vice-president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph Co., would become general manager of the Western Union.

Postal Buying Telephone Lines.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 16.—The announced absorption of the Western Union Telegraph Co. by the American Phone and Telegraph Co. is regarded here as a partial confirmation of a merger in telephone and telegraph lines which has been the subject of rumor several weeks.

James S. Bratley Jr., reputed to be a large-buyer of independent lines, would not commit himself as to whether the Postal company was his financial backer in his recent purchase.

Roosevelt Naturalist Leaves Nairobi.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Nov. 15.—J. Allen Loring, the naturalist of the American hunting expedition, left today for Lusaka Hill.

## FIERCE HEAT STOPS MINE RESCUE PARTY; HOPE TO SAVE WANES

President Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Comforting Widows and Orphans at Cherry, Ill., and Group of Sorrowing Relatives at the Mine Shaft Waiting for Word From Their Loved Ones Below.



## WOMAN POUNDS THIEF WITH HER WEEK'S SALARY

Miss Lillie Walton Routs Rob-  
ber With Purse He Would  
Steal.

Miss Lillie Walton, five feet and one inch in height, proved herself more than a match for a six-foot robber, a big, muscular man, who tried to take her week's salary from her as she was going from her work in a fine street restaurant to her home at 1115 High street.

It was raining when she reached the mouth of an alley between Franklin avenue and Wash street on High street at 8:30 p. m. Monday. Her purse containing \$5 hung from her left wrist by a chain and in the same hand she carried her umbrella.

A man jumped from the alley and wrenched the umbrella from her grasp. Wrapping the chain more tightly about her wrist, Miss Walton used the purse as a weapon and struck the robber in the face with her week's salary.

Several times she landed telling blows on his head while he struggled to lower the umbrella so that he could use it to fight back. Unable to do this, he used it as a shield, holding it between him and the swinging purse.

With her right hand, Miss Walton caught the ferruled end of the umbrella and pulled it from the robber's hand. He fled into the alley and Miss Walton went on home with her umbrella and her week's salary.

Water of No Avail.

President Earling ordered that the water spray be turned on after noon. The spray was turned on soon after noon, but it failed to reduce the temperature.

A straggling line, for the most part women, tramped the muddy streets between the mine office and the Cherry bank. At the mine office they were given the pay checks which they cashed. At the bank Mayor Connolly, who was appointed by President Earling chairman of the local relief committee, endeavored to ascertain the condition of each woman who came in, and in what way she could be helped.

There was no anxiety on the part of the women or the men to get the money. The funds distributed will keep the recipients from immediate want. Nearly \$10,000 will be paid out, it is said, by tomorrow night.

There was more evidence of grief to-day than there has been since the first news of the disaster, according to President Duncan McDonald of District 12, United Mine Workers of America. He declared also that the fire had burned out many of the timber supports and some of the men undoubtedly have been buried in the caving-in of walls and roofs of the passageways.

Three Days in Darkness.

Not only would any men who are alive have been without food, but with no means of lighting, they must have

## Tearful Women, at Mouth of Shaft, Despair While Heroic Effort to Aid Men Is Made.

By Associated Press.

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 16.—Further efforts to enter the St. Paul coal mine, where 300 men are entombed, were abandoned at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

George S. Rice, chief of the field work of the United States Geological Survey, announced this decision after an inspection of the mouth. The sand over the seal was at a temperature of 110 degrees, indicating that the heat in the interior was intense.

The fire-fighting apparatus ordered from Chicago last night arrived here on a special train at noon. The car was switched into the mine yard, President Earling and General Manager Mining Superintendent W. W. Taylor personally supervising the removal of the apparatus.

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## SEVEN ARRAIGNED IN NEW YORK FOR SUGAR SWINDLES

Former Superintendent of the Trust  
One of the Men in Custom  
Fraud Case.

## RUMOR THAT ONE MAN HAS TURNED STATE'S EVIDENCE

Taft and His Cabinet Determined to Prosecute  
Directors and Other Big Officials if  
Facts Point to Their  
Guilt.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Seven indicted sugar men, arraigned at 10:30 o'clock this morning before Judge Hand in the United States District Court, pleaded not guilty. At their head was James F. Bendoragel, former superintendent of the American Sugar Co.'s plant in Brooklyn.

Next was Oliver Spitzer, the dock superintendent, and then followed five lesser employees, all accused of having helped cheat the Government in customs duties.

Attorneys for the indicted men served notice that they reserved the privilege of substituting demurrers to the plea made today and applying for an adjournment or removal of trial, on the ground that the present state of public feeling rendered it impossible for their clients to get a fair trial here.

The central figure is Spitzer, Harry L. Stinson, the Government's special prosecutor, said this morning:

"Spitzer is an important person in these proceedings—a very important figure. I cannot say what is going to happen."

The prosecutors are following closely any subject," said Parr afterward. "I am through talking for the present. If I had an alibi I would jump at once."

Special Deputy Stuart, who was sent to have received the blocking orders from Washington at the end of a telephone wire, said:

"I don't know even what a telephone is."

But despite this silence the Parr story was confirmed by Col. Edward R. Fowler, who was collector of the port from December 28, 1906, until March 1, 1908, when he was removed to make a place for William Loeb Jr.

Col. Fowler said that Mr. Parr's work in exposing the Sugar Trust's crimes had been so efficient that he was summoned when he heard that Mr. Parr had been ordered by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury James Burton Reynolds to drop the Sugar Trust investigation and take up a minor matter. This was said to have been given just before the names of the crooked weighers at the Williamsburg sugar dock in the act of falsifying weights with the help of beam wires, and Col. Fowler knew that Parr was the only special agent who had all the threads of the case in his fingers.

"You can't get a word out of me on this."

"This prosecution will be pressed diligently. The first trials have been set down for Nov. 23, and I think Bendoragel's case will be called at the same time. Barring unforeseen circumstances, there will be no delay beyond that date in the trials."

"As to other indictments or settlements, I prefer not to talk about what we may expect to do. The prosecution is going ahead as rapidly as we can, and there will be no halting."

The sensational statements made to a reporter by Richard Parr, who investigated the Sugar trusts and who now has been charged that James B. Reynolds, former assistant secretary of the treasury, tried to check his work, caused Collector Loeb to hold a heart to heart talk with all of his force.

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"I was so much surprised," said Col. Fowler, "that when I went to Washington I made a special effort in Mr. Parr's behalf. I went around to the Treasury Department to see if anything could be done, or if any information I had as to Parr's special fitness was desired by the department. If my memory serves it was Assistant Secretary Coolidge to whom I talked. I was told that Mr. Parr's health was such that it had been thought best to send him away to recuperate. I knew young Parr pretty well and I had never noticed any signs of falling health on his part."

"There is undoubtedly a strong effort made to switch the young man out of the investigation and to substitute as special agent in the Sugar Trust cases, a man who could not possibly have had Parr's information. I believe that his account of the hindrances he met with and the obstacles placed in his way is true in all essential particulars."

Mr. Parr was told today that James B. Reynolds, now a member of the tariff board, has issued a statement in Washington denying that as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury he had ever sought to shield the Sugar Trust or block Parr's work and that Parr was angry because as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Mr. Reynolds had put through a rule which would prevent Parr getting a share of the \$2,000,000 the Treasury recovered from the Sugar Trust.

Reynolds for Mr. Gage.

This has been denied by Mr. Gage. However, as Mr. Gage is engaged to a young widow at San Diego, Cal., he may be excused for not remembering things. But here is Mr. Reynolds' version:

"Mr. Gage has been anxious to get at the bottom of the whole matter and place the responsibility where it belonged. He accordingly directed Mr. Wabshaw to call upon Mr. Haymeyer and take the matter up with him in person. This direction was given just before I resigned in becoming general appraiser. I do not know what further steps were taken. I am surprised that Mr. Gage should have forgotten about the matter after more than a few years."

over that phase of the case, and it is expected will direct the Attorney-General to bring those individuals before him at his earliest convenience.

There is an unmistakable atmosphere of high tension at the Department of Justice and the Treasury Department. Developments are following each other

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**B. & L. Men to Meet in St. Louis.**  
Secretary Tom L. Cannon of the Conventions Bureau of the Business Men's League announces that he has arranged for the 1910 meeting of Superintendents of Building and Loan Associations. The delegates, several hundred in number, will assemble in St. Louis Oct. 21 and 22.

## MRS. GARDNER KNOWS VALUE

Of a Medicine That Prevented Necessity for an Operation—Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

Mrs. M. B. Gardner of R. F. D. No. 4, Waco, Tex., writes: "I will recommend Cardui to all my friends, for I know its value."

"I suffered with female trouble for twelve years and five doctors decided that I would have to have an operation, but I took Cardui instead and I believe that Cardui is the cause of my improvement in health."—Waco, Tex.

Take a tonic when you are tired, all the time, when your night's sleep does not rest you; when your head is dull and dizzy and frequently aches; when everything seems to go wrong and your thoughts are blue.

The trouble is that you need a tonic—Cardui of course, the woman's tonic. The weak, worn-out nerves show the effects of strain, the tired racked body needs help to build up the nerves.

Cardui will give it.

Made of purely vegetable, perfectly harmless ingredients, Cardui is no ordinary drug medicine.

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The principal herb ingredients are especially imported by us from Europe—collected especially for us—to make the medicine that for over 60 years has been helping sick women back to health.

Try it.

## Cabinet Backs Up Taft in Sugar Trust Fight

Continued From Page One.

It was said today by an officer who has kept in touch with the investigation that the ultimate exposure will astound even those who have been expecting the most sensational results.

The charges made against James H. Reynolds, until recently Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, now a member of the new tariff Commission, opened up a new field of conjecture, but Mr. Reynolds today made an explanation and denial.

"The Government is not only after all those who have been guilty of complicity in the Sugar Trust frauds," said a high official, "but it is paying particular attention to one or more high officials of the American Sugar and Refining Co., who, the evidence now in the hands of the authorities shows, had a guilty knowledge of, if they did not actually direct, the robbing of the Government through the system of false weighing in operation for a number of years."

Will Go After Big Men.

"It is not the intention to overlook the complexity of any individual in the gigantic looting of Uncle Sam's treasury, but the consensus of opinion among those who have canvassed the matter is that there is no necessity, at this time, of the Government devoting its energies to the smaller fry when it can, without additional trouble, apprehend the men who have stood so high, but who have been so false to the trust reposed in them by their corporation, and who have willfully either originated or continued the robberies which it has been shown have been committed."

The declaration was reiterated today that no power can interfere in the slightest degree with the intention of President Taft, Attorney-General Wickersham and Secretary MacVegh to go to the very bottom of the investigation. It is made clear that the Cabinet to a man stands behind the President and those of his official advisers who are directly concerned in inserting the probe. Appeals for sympathy and demands in the interests of political expediency have fallen on deaf ears. It is said that these appeals have become fairly frenzied.

It has been remarked by friends of the administration that Mr. Wickersham is not only actuated by his sense of duty, but by the earlier criticism that it was not to be expected that a man whose life had been devoted to corporation law could view a legal situation clearly and without prejudice, when the interests involved were identified in a general way with the interests which the Attorney-General had previously represented.

## Why Do Men DRINK?

When you stop to think of the terrible results which come to men who indulge to excess in intoxicating beverages, well may you ask, Why do men drink? The fact simply stated is "A Habit." The Drink Habit can no more resist liquor than a man with a habit can stop shivering. Drunkenness is a disease and must be treated as such. The wives and mothers of those who drink intoxicants will be glad to know there is a remedy which will restore their loved ones to lives of sobriety and usefulness. Many thousands of grateful women praise Orrine for its benefits. Orrine has been known to effect a cure after all other means failed.

Faxton & Rockefeller, 24 West Park St., Butte, Mont., tell about a case of drunkenness of 25 years' standing. Read what they say: "A gentleman well known to us, who has been a hard drinker for twenty-five years, stated he had been entirely cured by Orrine. We consider this a remarkable case, as this gentleman has been treated three different times at a well-known sanatorium. This and other cases that have come to our knowledge gives us confidence in your preparation, and it gives us pleasure to recommend it to those needing a reliable cure for intemperance."

Orrine is prepared in two forms. No. 1, a powder, absolutely tasteless and odorless, given secretly in food or drink. Orrine No. 2, in pill form, is for those who wish to cure themselves. Orrine costs only \$1 a box. The guarantee is in each box. Write for Free Orrine Booklet (mailed in plain sealed envelope) to Orrine Co., 830 Orrine Building, Washington, D. C. Orrine is for sale in this city by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 6th and Washington avenue. They know Orrine is a reliable and efficacious remedy for drunkenness and they will not offer you a substitute.

## POLICE CHARGED WITH TRYING TO BREAK A STRIKE

Unions Protest at Creecy's Order to Send Sewing Women to Factory.

A committee of the Garment Workers' Union will call on Chief Creecy and ask that an order posted directing policemen to send seamstresses to the Marx & Haas factory, Sixteenth and Market streets, where a strike has been on for two months, be withdrawn. A protest against the order was made at a meeting of the strikers' committee, which the police have been acting as an employment bureau and attempting to break the strike.

The notice was posted five days ago by Capt. Young, on orders from the office of Chief Creecy. Capt. Young says there was no intention of interfering with the strike. He thought it was over and that the shop was "open."

Somebody telephoned Chief Creecy that women were needed there and directed him to notify the men, so that if they came across women or girls needing work they could be sent to the police. Capt. Young denies that the police have exerted themselves to find seamstresses and send them to the factory.

The order, posted in the Central District Station, was:

"All officers know of any girls or women between the ages of 16 and 40 who know anything about garment-making and who are out of work, refer them to Marx & Haas, Sixteenth and Market streets."

Chief Creecy was not at his office Tuesday and could not be found to discuss the order.

## ROBBER GETS 3 YEARS MORE FOR STANDING BY HIS PAL

Tried to Claim Kin of Talmage After Pleading Guilty to the Charge.

It cost Thomas W. Priest three additional years in the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., for trying to save his pal, Edward Conn, whose real name is Charles E. Davis. Both Priest and Conn were arrested and indicted for robbing the safe in the Wellsville, Mo., postoffice.

Priest pleaded guilty a week ago and was sentenced to five years in prison. Conn or Davis, who is said to be a grand-nephew of the late Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, the celebrated preacher, decided to stand trial.

When Priest took the witness stand for Conn he testified that Conn was not one of the men participating in the robbery. Priest was taken into Judge Dyer's court Tuesday and his sentence was increased from five years to eight. Conn was convicted and sentenced to 10 years.

Conn's mother is Mrs. Charles Davis of Zanesville, O., a niece of Dr. Talmage.

The sentence of James H. Hassell, a member of the Duncan gang of mail box robbers, was reduced from six years to three by Judge Dyer. The sentence of Alfred J. Allemen, who pleaded guilty to sending an obscene letter through the mails, was cut from four years to two. Judge Dyer took six months off the two years' sentence of James Dobson, who pleaded guilty to stealing a mail pouch at Rolla, Mo.

## KERTH IS OUSTED AS COUNTY CHAIRMAN BY "BOSS" ESSEN

Republican Sought Re-Election Against Leader's Wishes and Joined Johnson.

Fred L. Kerth, Collector of St. Louis County, is no longer chairman of the Republican County Central Committee. He was ousted at a meeting of the committee Monday for "treason" to Fred Essen, Republican boss of the county.

Kerth wanted to stand for re-election. It is understood, and Kerth himself admitted, that he was not wanted by the Johnston faction, hoping to be renominated and re-elected with its support. Kerth last week attempted to have George Autenrieth, a Johnston man, named to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Fred Autenrieth, but the committee meeting adjourned before the appointment was made and the next thing done was to oust Kerth.

Essen says his reason is that he does not believe in one man holding the same office longer than ten years, as Kerth has.

## WARRINER'S BOOKS OF BIG FOUR RAILROAD ARE LOST

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—The cash books of the Big Four railroad prior to 1906 have disappeared, and it may never be possible to tell the full amount of the defalcation of Charles L. Warrier, deposed treasurer of the road, who is under indictment for embezzlement. It is known, however, that Warrier is short \$24,000.

Prosecutor Hunt announces that Warrier will be summoned as a grand jury witness to give evidence against the persons he accuses of blackmail. The comparatively small amount upon which Warrier was indicted was the latest known theft. It has been placed at that figure in order that if conviction falls the railroad authorities may proceed on any other of the numerous counts. This means that the prosecution may be maintained indefinitely.

Miss Manley's Funeral.  
The funeral of Miss Katherine E. Manley, who died from burns at the Insane Asylum, will take place from the family residence, 548 North Broadway. A report at the inquest it was incorrectly stated that she was a widow.



Our Great November Sale  
Offers additional and decided price reductions to make this remarkable sale the greatest in our history.

## Dresses, Coats, Suits and Costumes

Practically our entire stock is embraced in this remarkable sale. Great reductions on all lines and in every section, all due to the backward season and mild weather of the past few weeks.

\$25 and \$27.50 One-Piece Dresses \$12.75

Dresses of Silk and All the New Cloth Fabrics

An offering of exceptional merit in that it includes every one-piece Dress in our stock that formerly sold up to \$27.50. Beautiful Street and Afternoon Dresses, in all the newest cloth and silk fabrics, in all the most wanted colorings and in the late styles shown this season.

96 Dresses, only one or two of a kind, including Taffeta and Messaline Silks, Prunella and Broadcloths, Serges, Shepherd Checks, etc. Former prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$22.50—Wednesday..... \$7.95

Dress Section Entire Fourth Floor.

Coats of chiffon broadcloths, diagonals and serges, caraculs, silk moires, seal plushes; English covers; in hundreds of new and beautiful effects; all at sharp price concessions.

Caracul Coats Full length and lined with guaranteed satin. \$29.75

Silk Moire Coats 56 inches long; beautifully trimmed. \$25.00

Silk Velvet Coats 56 inches long and in various new styles and handsomely lined. \$39.75

Broadcloth Coats 56 inches long and lined with guaranteed satin. \$14.75

Wide Wale Serge Coats In military and plain tailored styles; silk lined. \$17.50

New Military Capes Many new styles in full-length Capes of wide-wale fabrics. \$12.75

More of those Regular \$25.00 Suits

Those smart 48 and 50 inch Suits of wide-wale fabrics; those nobby Suits in fitted and semi-fitted effects; those Suits in the new long over effects; those handsome Suits of serges, chevrons, novelty mixtures and mannish worsteds; Suits which in every way reflect the highest degree of man tailoring, beautifully lined with Skinner's satin, in plain tailored and trimmed effects; Suits that are actual \$38.00 and \$37.50 values at this one price, \$17.50.

Suit Section, Second Floor.

Furs of Quality at a Saving of 25% to 33 1/3%

The warm weather is responsible for these reductions.

Full length Pony Skin Fur Coats; especially priced. \$39.50

Russian Black Lynx Sets, during the sale. \$12.75

Black French Lynx Sets; Wednesday. \$9.95

Finest Japanese Mink Sets. \$24.75

Full-length Hudson Seal Coats. \$195.00

Genuine Eastern Mink Sets. \$79.50

Fur Department—First Floor.

Exceptional Millinery Values Are These \$4.50 Trimmed Hats at

Beautifully trimmed Hats, characteristic in their every detail of the ever-supreme Kline creations; they are indeed chic, up-to-the-minute Hats, embodying every new shape of the season, in all the wanted colors, new grays, navy, russet and greens are included, also black. We offer you splendid values that represent considerably more than the price we ask—\$4.50.

Attractive Fur and Velvet Turbans

The accepted predominating shape in new Winter Millinery are those dainty Fur or Velvet Turbans. We have many recent arrivals to our already large collection now affording you selection from decidedly effective models; the trimmings include gold braid, alpacas, shaded roses and velvets; the prices are of the usual Kline standard, the quality far exceeds the price.

\$1.95, \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$6.50

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Central 6282

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Hundreds of Children Come Daily and Get What They are Sent For

\$18.00 in Stamps with 50c TEA and 30c BAKING POWDER and 30c SCOURING

DOUBLE STAMPS WITH THIS AD on Wednesday and Thursday

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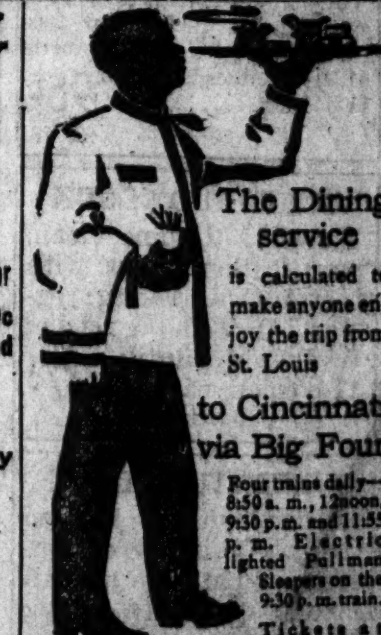
3 Cans Lowney's Best Cocoa, 25c  
2 Pounds Pure Lard, 25c

Sugar-cured Bacon, 3 lbs. .... 35c  
3 quarts Cranberries ..... 15c  
Fine Potatoes, bushel ..... 70c  
Fancy Mixed Cakes, 3 lbs. .... 15c  
Seedless Raisins, pkg. .... 35c  
3 cans Salmon ..... 25c  
3 lbs. Butter Beans ..... 15c  
3 bars Castile Soap ..... 10c  
3 lbs. Lump Starch ..... 10c  
New Citron, lb. .... 20c  
3 jars Relish ..... 15c  
Can Sweet Potatoes ..... 10c  
3 lbs. Prunes ..... 15c  
Pickle Herring, 3 for ..... 5c  
Dill Pickles, dozen ..... 5c



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## Tutt's Pills

will save the dyspeptic from many days of misery, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent SICK HEADACHE, cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite.

DEVELOP FLESH and gain muscle. Elegantly packaged. Take No Substitutes.

## Clears Your Head Instantly

Sample FREE  
Among a lot of headache pills, only one is the real thing. It is the only one that gives instant relief. The most delightful remedy known for the cure of all other headache pills. It will clear your head in a few minutes. Ask Your Druggist.

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## Kondor

THE mills of the gods grind out an always gleaming sword. home seekers they are all. Dispatch

\$35.00 to \$65.00  
**BRASS BEDS**

Sample Line--Wednesday, Choice of 25 for \$27.50



A chance purchase is responsible for Wednesday's bargain treat. Here's your opportunity to own a massive, rich and aristocratic looking Brass Bed at very nominal cost. A prominent maker sold us his floor samples—exactly 25 Beds—at a liberal discount. The values range from \$35 to \$65, as follows:

\$48.00 Brass Bed—3-inch post, square top rod, 1/4-inch fillers and panels; regular or satin finish.  
\$45.00 Brass Bed—3-inch continuous post, 1/4-inch fillers, with tee ball connections; regular finish.  
\$65.00 Brass Bed—3 1/2-inch posts, heavy hush, nine 1/4-inch fillers; regular finish; American lacquer.  
\$42.00 Brass Bed—3-inch posts, seven 1-inch fillers, 1 1/2-inch square top rod; height of head, 60 inches; satin finish.  
\$60.00 Brass Bed—3 1/2-inch posts, 3-inch square top rod, five 1/4-inch fillers; satin finish.  
\$35.00 Brass Bed—2-inch posts, seven 1/4-inch fillers and cast brass panels; regular finish.  
\$60.00 Brass Bed—2-inch posts 11 1/4-inch fillers, tee ball connections; satin finish.  
\$50.00 Brass Bed—2-inch posts, with panels 3 inches wide and seven 1-inch fillers; regular finish.  
\$55.00 Brass Bed—2 1/2-inch posts, one 1 1/2-inch top rod, 1-inch fillers; American lacquer.  
\$46.00 Brass Bed—3-inch posts, continuous pillars; height, 60 inches; satin finish.

One or two of a kind—some in both finishes.

Be one of the early comers Wednesday, as they will doubtless be sold out in short order at this very low price. While they last, choice of any of these genuine \$35 to \$65 Brass Beds for \$27.50.

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Fresh every Hour.  
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## STIX, BAER &amp; FULLER D.G. CO. GRAND LEADER

The more frequently you visit our Cafe on Sixth Floor, the more you learn to enjoy it.

## Corset Cover Patterns

A LOT of 350; plenty of Embroidery with shoulder straps to match to complete the cover; neatly put up in boxes; should make appropriate Christmas gifts; worth 50c each; while they last, 25c. (Main Floor.)

## Boys' Combination Suits, \$3.95

(Second Floor.)



With 2 Pairs of Trousers  
DON'T fail to see these remarkable Suits. They are the acme of value giving; come in 12 good patterns, in all sizes from 6 to 17 years; made of thoroughly tested, serviceable materials; double-breasted coat and two pair of Knickerbocker pants to match; all reinforced; values not to be equaled at \$3.95.

## Children's Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits, \$4.95

A GROUP of unusual values in Children's Novelty Suits, sizes from 2½ to 10 years, embracing some very clever new ideas for the little fellows; all new patterns and colors; variously trimmed with large sailor or military collar; big selection at \$4.95.

## Boys' Felt Telescope and Snap Brim Hats, 98c

FIFTY dozen new Hats for boys, in all colors, also plain black; the new telescope and snap brim styles; exceptional value at 98c.

## Timely Sale of Fine Table Linens—Economies of Rare Nature

Splendid Linens, secured from various sources are offered in this great sale under price. (Second Floor)

## \$7 Dinner Napkins, Dozen, \$3.50

JUST 220 dozen of best quality, extra heavy, all-linen, double satin damask, bleached Dinner Napkins; in three beautiful designs; no Cloths to match; manufacturer's surplus stock; \$7.00 values at, per dozen, \$3.50.

FROM a Scotch manufacturer, who is known to produce nothing but goods of the finest finish, we purchased 1000 pattern Tablecloths and Napkins. On account of there being some very slight imperfections, we were able to buy this merchandise at a very low figure, and in this sale we are selling these Pattern Cloths and Napkins at just half the regular value.

## \$5.00 Pattern Tablecloths, \$2.50

All-linen bleached satin damask pattern Tablecloths; extra heavy quality; size 2x2 yards; the imperfections are very slight; regular \$5.00 value for \$2.50.

## \$6.25 Tablecloths, \$2.75

Tablecloths of heaviest grade, bleached, double satin damask; warranted every thread pure linen; each one slightly imperfect; size 2x2½ yards; \$6.25 values, priced at \$2.75.

## Odd Dinner Napkins

25c and 35c Values; Each 15c  
Made of heavy double damask; bleached; warranted pure linen; of some you will find a dozen alike; while they last, each, 15c.

## \$7.50 Pattern Tablecloths, \$3.00

Just seventy-five of these extra fine all-linen, bleached, double satin damask Pattern Tablecloths; size 2x3 yards; all slightly imperfect; \$7.50 value, \$3.00.

## \$7.00 Pattern Tablecloths, \$2.95

There are 82 Pattern Tablecloths in this lot; made of extra heavy grade, best double satin damask; size 2x2 yards; all slightly imperfect; \$7.00 value; while they last, each, \$2.95.

## Odd Dinner Napkins

40c Values; Each 19c  
Extra fine, very heavy grade, all-linen Dinner Napkins; bleached; of many you will find dozens to match; slightly imperfect; worth 40c each, at 19c.

## \$7 Pattern Tablecloths for \$2.95

JUST a limited quantity of these Cloths; all 2x3½ yards; no Napkins to match; of extra fine, heavy, all-linen, double satin damask; bleached; regular \$7.00 value; offered at less than half their value; each, \$2.95.

## \$9.00 Pattern Tablecloths, \$4.00

Made of extra heavy, fine quality, all-linen, double satin damask; bleached; size 2x2 yards; slight imperfections; \$9.00 value; priced, each, \$4.00.

## \$14.00 Pattern Tablecloths, \$6.00

A lot of 102 Pattern Tablecloths of extra heavy, all-linen, double satin damask; bleached; finest grade; size 2x2½ yards; with slight imperfections; \$14.00 value for \$6.00.

## Odd Dinner Napkins

50c and 75c Values; Each 25c  
Made of the very finest quality all-linen, double satin damask; bleached; of many you will find dozens to match; while they last, each, 25c.

## Paris Model Hats

On Sale at Half Price

THE Pattern Hats were reduced to half price Monday sold quickly. We decided it was a popular move and for tomorrow offer another collection of our very finest Paris Model Hats at half price. These are the most beautiful creations of the world's renowned milliners, including Caroline Reboux, George, Suzanne, Talbot, Marie Louise, Alphonsin, Camille, Roger, etc., embracing most beautiful Ostrich Plume Hats.

## Paradise Hats

for evening, afternoon and shopping wear. There are but 35 of these exquisite model hats; all offered at one-half price.

WE will leave the regular prices on tickets and sell the hats at ½ the marked price, which means:  
\$30.00 Hats for.....\$15.00  
\$35.00 Hats for.....\$17.50  
\$40.00 Hats for.....\$20.00  
\$50.00 Hats for.....\$25.00  
\$75.00 Hats for.....\$37.50  
\$100.00 Hats for.....\$50.00



## Flannelette Sleeping Garments For Women, Misses and Children



WOMEN'S Flannelette Nightdresses, in solid white and pretty stripes, trimmed with embroidery, wash ribbon and braid; regular and extra sizes; \$1.50 values; 98c.

WOMEN'S Flannelette Nightdresses of heavy quality flannelette, trimmed with tucks and wash braid; regular and extra sizes; \$1.00 values; 75c.

MISSSES' and Children's Gowns of splendid quality flannelette; double yoke; trimmed with wash braid; 75c values, at 49c.

CHILDREN'S Flannelette Nightdresses, in pretty pink and blue stripes, with or without feet; special values at 49c.

Special Child's Sweater Coats  
CHILD'S All-Wool Sweater Coat; open down front; pearl buttons; ages up to 5 years; \$1.00 values at 59c.

## \$1.00 Pompadour Silks, 59c Yd.



BEAUTIFUL Printed Messaline and Crepes, in pompadour, floral and jardiniere designs, in medium and small patterns; just the silk for party dresses and waists, auto scarfs, neck scarfs, etc.; 24 inches wide; a fortunate purchase of the surplus stock of a leading manufacturer enables us to offer regular \$1.00 value at, per yard, 59c. (Main Floor.)

## Paper Novelties at Special Prices



Table Decorations will cost but a mere trifle if you purchase your supplies in our department on Fifth Floor.

Crepe Paper Doy. White Paper Chop lies; lace design; 7-in. size; regular price 10c; 25 for 40c. dozen, 3c.

Mission Wood Candlesticks; stands 13 inches high; complete with candle, shade and holder; regular \$1.00 value, at 39c.

Crepe Paper Napkins; best quality white crepe paper; regular price 15c; special for Wednesday, 10c for 10c.

Square Paper Lace Parlor Candles; all Daylilies; 6-inch colors; self-lit; nice for party ends; dozen, 30c; each 3c.

Our line of Bique China Novelties and Favors is most complete. Prices are moderate. (Fifth Floor.)

## An Opportune Sale of Printzess Coats at \$19.75 and \$24.75

THIS sale is opportune, indeed. It seems as if the weather man has conspired with us rather than against us in this instance, for this cold snap has been the means of adding considerable interest to the occasion. But we did not rely upon the weather. We knew that cold days were coming, and that you would anticipate your wants even though the thermometer ranged at 80 degrees.



\$19.75 \$19.75 \$19.75 \$19.75 \$24.75 \$24.75 \$24.75

WHEN you realize that you are getting the renowned Printzess Coats in this sale, you can fully appreciate the character of the values. We made a large deal with the manufacturers. That's how we are able to bring the price of \$19.75 high-grade garments down to these points. Every coat is built on correct and graceful lines. The collars fit snugly and the revers lay in the correct place. They are tailored by experts and in sanitary shops. Lined with very best Skinner satin; in fact, not a single detail of their manufacture has been neglected.

THEY are all 56 inches long; made of chiffon broadcloth, in black; with various linings, also in light shades, including gray, rose, russet and blue; fine covert cloths, tan color; serge in black and blue; chevrons, diagonals and chevrons. You will note by the illustration \$24.75 the various ideas in collar effects, pockets, etc., and from that you can appreciate what an unlimited range there is for choosing; dozens of the smartest models; all sizes, from 32 to 55 bust measure; priced \$19.75 and \$24.75. (Third Floor.)

## \$4.85 a Pair for Lace Curtains

Worth From \$6.00 to \$10.00 a Pair

OUR recent great sale has left us with several odd lots of fine Lace Curtains, two, three and four pair of a design, and we are going to close them out regardless of what they cost us. The lot contains such well-known makes as hand-made Arabian, real Battenberg, Cluny, Irish Point, Brussels Net and several others, all mounted on best quality netting; some slightly soiled. The designs are all beautiful, and selections can be made for any room in the house. Sale starts at 8 o'clock, and as the best will be the first to go, we advise your being here early. Values range from \$6.00 to \$10.00; per pair, \$4.85.

Fancy Curtain Lace, Yard 25c and 45c

OUR lines of Curtain Lace at these prices present to you the best assortment of designs that we believe has ever been brought together. Hundreds to select from and come in white, ivory and Arabian; make beautiful curtains for the dining room, hall and bedrooms; at, per yard, 25c and 45c. (Fourth Floor.)

## 50c and 75c Hair Brushes, 29c

A MANUFACTURER'S surplus stock of over 5000 pieces on sale at half and less the regular prices. Hair Brushes in all kinds of shapes, with long penetrating bristles; others with short, stiff bristles for men; backs of ebony, rose and satin wood finish; the usual 50c and 75c Brushes; choice at 29c.

## Housefurnishing "Specials"

American Waffle Iron; none better; regular 95c value; special for Wednesday, 59c.

Sleeve Board; for ironing sleeves or shirtwaists; worth 19c; special for Wednesday, 10c. (Fifth Floor.)

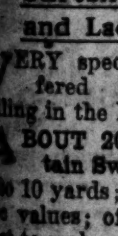
"Dana" Food Chopper; chops all kinds of raw or cooked food; regular 95c value; special at 49c.

Double Roaster (as illustrated); made of heavy sheet iron; self-basting; regular price, 49c; Wednesday, 25c.

Perfect Cooker (as illustrated); seamless; for cooking fruits, puddings, cereals, etc.; regular 75c value; special, 49c. (Basement.)

## Basement

## Curtain Materials and Lace Curtains



VERY special values are offered for Wednesday's selling in the Basement.

ABOUT 2000 yards of Curtain Swiss, in remnants of 10 to 10 yards; regular 12½c and 15c values; offered at less than cost to make; per yard, 6c.

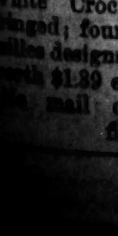
ABOUT 500 pairs of pretty Lace Curtains; 2½ yards long; worth double the price; pair, 39c.

LACE Curtains, in handsome patterns; good quality; will give splendid service; regular \$1.50 values; pair, 79c.

LACE Curtains of exceptionally good grade, in beautiful designs, copied from Irish Point and Battenberg Cur- tains; great many odd pairs in the lot; worth \$2.50 a pair, at 99c.

Long Lace Curtains in a great variety of pretty patterns; made of best quality Egyptian yarn; will wear many years; \$2.75 values, pair, \$1.69.

## 3 O'clock Special



WEDNESDAY at 3 o'clock we will place on sale 360 large, full double bed size White Crochet Bedspreads; trimmed; four styles; all Marshall designs; heavy; 98c each; \$1.29 each, at 98c.

See mail or phone orders filled.

## Samples of Silks and Satins, 20c

SAMPLE line of rich Silks and Satins of all kinds—brocade figures and plain weaves; in lengths up to 1½ yard; can be used for mufflers, scarfs, fancy work, etc.; worth in the full piece up to \$2.00 a yard; at, per remnant, 20c. (Basement.)

## Women's Sample Corsets, 69c

THIS season's models; high bust and long hip Corsets; two pair of hose supporters attached; complete line of sizes; sell regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.50; on special sale Wednesday (in the Basement) at 69c.

## Children's Dresses at Half

Children's \$1.00 Dresses, 50c

MADE of pretty, solid color and fancy checked galatea; box style; with belt; piped in solid colors; ages up to 5 years; \$1.00 values, 50c.

Children's \$1.50 Dresses, 75c

MADE of fancy worsted plaid; box-plaited styles; with belt; yoke trimmed with silk braid; ages up to 5 years; \$1.50 values, 75c.

Children's \$3.00 Dresses, \$1.50

MADE of all-wool plaid and cashmere; waist style; trimmed with velvet and fancy buttons; lined throughout; ages up to 5 years; worth \$3.00, at \$1.50. (Basement.)



## Child's Mittens

CHILDREN'S Astrakhan Mittens; fleece lined; in tan, white, gray and red; special at, per pair, 25c. (Basement.)

## Women's Gloves

KAYSER'S Cashmere Gloves; silk lined; in black only; all sizes; 50c value; Wednesday, pr., 39c. (Basement.)

## Exceptional Values in Women's and Misses' Outergarments

At \$13.50, Women's and Misses new Fall Suits; strictly tailored; semi-fitted; slashed back; flap or patch pockets; coats are 45 inches long, lined with excellent quality satin, in gray or self-color; large self or bone buttons. Skirts in the newest plaited and kilted effects. Materials are all-wool, hard-finished serge, chevrons, chevrons and worsteds. Colors, navy blue, green, wine, gray and wistaria. All sizes for women and misses.

\$3.98 for \$6.00 Jackets for women and misses; three-quarter length; made of all-wool kersey; lined full length; 45 inches long; strictly tailored; semi-fitted; slashed back; plain notched collar; patch pockets; large self buttons; all sizes for women and misses.

At \$1.98, Coat Sweaters, in cardinal, black, navy and gray; of fine, zephyr worsted yarn; all wool; in plain and fancy weaves; 36 inches long; with or without collar; single or double breasted; large pearl buttons; patch pockets; all sizes for women and misses.

COMPLETE Line of Black Gateau Waists, in two different styles; full plaited; open front; the other, pin-tucked yoke; open back; long shaped sleeves and high stock collar; all sizes; special at \$1.98. (Basement.)



## Silk Velvet Pieces, Each 25c

SAMPLES of finest imported French Lyons Silk Velvets. Rich brilliant black, in Paon, Mirror, Panne, plain, a few colors and a few novelties; lengths mostly ¾ yard; four to six pieces alike; finest qualities; per remnant, 25c. (Basement.)

## Sample Strips Embroidery

HUNDREDS of manufacturers' sample strips of Embroidery, including all widths up to 6 inches; lengths to 6 yards; clever patterns; 10c and 15c qualities; on sale (in Basement) at, yard, 5c.

## Women's Fine Shoes, at, per Pair, \$1.98

Worth \$3.00, \$3.50 and More

IN our Basement Salesroom we are conducting a sale of Women's Shoes that for variety of assortment and wonderful values has not been equaled in months. We made \$1.98 several very fortunate purchases of sample lines of manufacturers and an entire retail stock, which embraced several high-grade lines; every shoe want can be fulfilled; such leathers as patent colt, patent kid, gunmetal, tan calf and brown kid are here, made into shoes of very newest lasts, and you are assured of splendid service; all sizes from 2 to 8, and all widths; shoes worth \$3.00, \$3.50 and more, all at \$1.98.

See mail or phone orders filled.

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## Basement

## Sale Blankets and Comforts

COTTON Bed Blankets; soft fleeced; 3-4 size; gray or tan; worth 69c a pair; 48c.

HEAVY Twilled Bed Blankets; 11-14 size; white or gray; worth \$1.45 a pair; 98c.

COTTON Bed Blankets, large 12-14 size, can be used as sheets; gray or tan; worth \$1.45 a pair; at \$1.19.

WOOL BLANKETS; gray; full size; all-wool filling; weight about 4½ pounds; \$3 value at, a pair, \$1.98.

HEAVY Bed Blankets; German wool nap finish; large 12-14 size; extra weight; gray or tan; at \$1.98.

BED Blankets; wool finish 11-14 size; heavy; white or gray; worth \$3.50 a pair; priced at \$2.49. (Basement.)

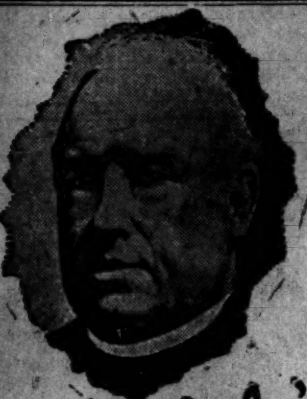
## Sale of Sheets

PEQUOT and Utica Mills Sheets are known to be the best wearing and best washing cottons made; 48x81-90 inch; bleached; worth \$1.00 each; at, 75c.

(No more than six to a customer.)



**Cold Injures Potato Crop.**  
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 16.—Walla Walla Valley is experiencing the coldest November weather on record. Damage to the potato crop is reported.



**Father John's**  
Medicine  
Heals Throat  
and Lungs—  
Builds You Up

50  
Years  
in use.

No Alcohol or  
Dangerous Drugs.

**Cures Colds**

## NEW VAUDEVILLE BILLS AT COLUMBIA AND GRAND

The clever vaudeville bill at the New Columbia this week is headed by Hyman, "the chameleon comedian," a European celebrity who effects almost instantaneous changes of costume by means of hidden electrical appliances. Another pleasing act is that of Witt's Girls from Melody Lane, heard in some especially appealing sentimental songs. Other features are Bert Leslie, in his new playlet, "Hogan in Society," the Aerial Smiths, in a thrilling trapeze act; Ila Grannon, singing comedienne; the Walthour Trio, bicyclists; the Shields Family, in "Their Daddy," an interesting dramatic playlet by Allen Gregory Miller of St. Louis, and William Gould, in original songs.

Maurice Syper's orchestra this week includes in its musical program the State song, "Missouri," music by Emile Kast, words by Robert Collins.

**GOOD BILL AT THE GRAND.**  
The bill at the Grand this week is headed by Charles W. Bowers, Edith Hinkle and company in "Superstition," a successful dramatic playlet by Oliver White of St. Louis. Other features are Lotta Gladstone, "the country girl," with her infectious laugh, amusing songs and monologues; Arcadia, an excellent violinist; Elsie Faye, Joe Miller and Sam Weston in "The Act Dainty," singing, dancing and quick costume changes; Clark's monkey comedians, the Telegraph Four, comedy singers; the Two De Comas, athletes, and new motion pictures.

**Citizenship Bishop's Theme.**  
"Motives of Citizenship" will be the subject of an address by Rev. Edwin Holt Hughes, M. E. Bishop of California, at the Odson tonight. This is the second monthly entertainment given by the Citizens' Industrial Association. Bishop Hughes' address will be followed by an illustrated lecture on Sweden by F. R. Robertson.

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

Our new West End Branch Store, located in the Humboldt Building, at Grand and Washington Avenues, one block north of Olive Street, is now open for business, under the management of our Mr. Arthur P. Thursby. Oculists' Prescriptions, Kodaks and Artists' Materials will be specialized here. You are cordially invited to inspect our new and beautiful West End premises.

HUMBOLDT  
BUILDING,  
No. 539  
N. GRAND AVENUE,  
One Block  
North of Olive.

**Aloe's**  
513 OLIVE ST.

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that the chill wintry winds make you feel like having a wrap to protect you, you'll find that a Good-year Raincoat Co.'s

**CRAVENETTE,  
RAINCOAT OR  
SILK WATERPROOF  
FOR MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD**

is the most serviceable and a protection against both the cold and rain and at the same time a handsome-made garment that can be worn every day. We are selling our goods at only one store in this city.

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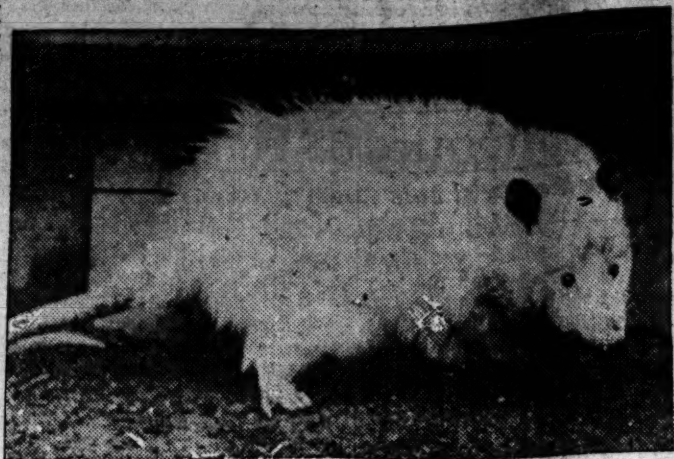
### SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY:

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------|
| \$15.00 Men's Cravenette                                                  | Now | \$5.25 |
| \$15.00 Ladies' Rubberized Silk Mohair Coats                              | Now | \$5.75 |
| \$20.00 Men's Priestley Cravenettes                                       | Now | \$7.75 |
| \$20.00 Ladies' Silk and Cravenette Coats                                 | Now | \$8.50 |
| \$22.50 Men's Priestley Cravenettes, either plain or auto collars         | Now | \$9.50 |
| \$27.50 Ladies' Rubberized Silk Moire and Bengaline Silk, handsome styles | Now | \$9.75 |
| \$35.00 Girls' Rubberized Capes, hoods attached                           | Now | \$1.75 |
| \$7.50 Girls' Rubberized Silk Coats                                       | Now | \$3.75 |

We have No Branch Stores in This City.

**Goodyear**  
RAINCOAT COMPANY  
710—OLIVE ST.—710  
REPUBLIC BLDG. ONLY ONE STORE

## HERE'S WHITE POSSUM; IT'S RARE, BUT MAY BE WELL DONE



## WHITE 'POSSUM FOR TAFT TABLE OR CITY'S ZOO

Dr. E. O. Greer Trying to Decide What to Do With Freak He Captured.

Dr. E. O. Greer of 2750 Park avenue is hesitating between President Taft and the city of St. Louis as to where he shall bestow a white possum which he has just brought back from the Ozarks.

"I'd like to go into competition with that Rhode Islander who always gives the President a Thanksgiving turkey," said the doctor Monday, "by giving Bill Taft a Thanksgiving possum. This is not an ordinary low-down cheapo possum, mind you, but a white fellow, very rare. On second thought, I believe I'll give it to the city for its menagerie, for it would be a pity to kill this one, even for a President's Thanksgiving meal."

Dr. Greer was on a hunting trip down along the Current River, in Carter County, last week, with Capt. Mansfield of the Eleventh Police District, Julius Wehmuller and several railroad engineers. They came near the river in the vicinity of the hamlet of Hunter.

"One night," said Dr. Greer, "we went out with the dogs possum hunting. The dogs ran a possum—just plain possum—up a tree, and we stood by to capture him. In a low persimmon tree nearby we saw, curled up in a crotch of the limbs, what looked like a big white pussy cat taking a snooze. We reached up and brought down a big fat possum, fur perfectly white, with hairless black tail, black eyes and black ears. There is not a spot of color on his long, fleecy fur."

**Rare, Says Taxidermist.**  
Dr. Greer brought the possum to his office, where it is regarded as a great curiosity. Frank Schwarz, taxidermist, of 1809 Lafayette avenue, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that Dr. Greer's possum is a very rare specimen. He said: "In 25 years I have seen only one or two white possums. The fact that this one's eyes are black proves that it is not an Albino—it's just an ordinary possum which by a freak of nature is white instead of the usual dull gray. If it were an Albino it would have red eyes."

Dr. Greer says members of his party also saw a panther, which passed within 15 feet of the tent one night when all the dogs were out hunting possums. They thought at first it was one of the dogs, but saw it again and identified it as a true "painter," now very rare in the Ozarks.

## STUDENTS GIVE PENNANTS TO ADORN NEW GYMNASIUM

Supt. Blewett Gives Central High School Half Holiday After Seeing Demonstration.

Five hundred students and teachers of the Central High School joined in a pennant shower and made the school auditorium ring with a football song while pennants were waved, pleasing Blewett so much that he declared a half holiday and dismissed the school Monday afternoon.

The pennants will be used to decorate the new gymnasium. Almost 1000 were contributed, and the schools and colleges of the East and Middle West are represented in the decorations. The faculty pennants were presented by Assistant Principal Hoch, on behalf of the teachers.

## WIFE HORSEWHIPS CHINESE TO SAVE HUSBAND THE TROUBLE

Feared He Might Be Arrested and Didn't Want to Waste Time in Court.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Frank A. Rylander of 438 Forty-third street declared today that the reason she horsewhipped Charlie Gong, a Chinese laundryman, in resenting an alleged insult, was because she didn't want her husband arrested.

"I would have put it off until my husband came home, but I knew he would have been arrested, and as I am cleaning house this week I didn't want to waste any time in a police court," said Mrs. Rylander. "Besides, I did the work as well as he could and a woman seldom is arrested for defending herself, especially against a man."

The whipping occurred yesterday afternoon before a crowd of men and women who cheered Mrs. Rylander. The laundryman was severely injured.

## FAST TRAINS ON 24-HOUR TRIPS CLIP OFF TIME

Only One Train Has Been Late, Others Ahead of Schedule.

Since the 24-hour service between St. Louis and New York was inaugurated Nov. 7 by the Big Four and Pennsylvania railroads, only one of the trains has been behind its schedule. One of the Pennsylvania trains pulled into New York last week 12 minutes behind time. All the other trains have run either on time or ahead of the schedule. As much as 10 minutes have been saved on a trip.

The Pennsylvania officials report a good business for the new train. The Big Four officials say that their traffic has not been very heavy because their train pulls out of St. Louis at 8:45 a. m., which is too early for many St. Louisans, and also because Western trains have not been arriving in time for passengers to catch the 24-hour train.

Charles Krotzenberger, assistant general passenger agent of the Big Four, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday: "So far, the patronage of the new train has not been heavy out of St. Louis, and as a result the service is still in an experimental stage. We are not discouraged by any means."

John M. Chesbrough, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania, speaking for the Vandalia-Pennsylvania trains, is enthusiastic over the service.

"We have sent out extra cars on two days of last week from St. Louis," he said, "and extra cars were sent out of New York on five days. In every way the new trains have come up to our expectations."

## How To Get Fat Free

Don't Be "All Skin and Bone" When You Can Speedily Become Plump and Attractive.

50c Box of New Discovery Mailed Free



"Go! Look at that pair of skinny scarecrows! Why don't they try Sargol?"

This should attract the eyes of every skinny, scrawny, cadaverous man or woman who reads this paper. The missing link between food eating and fat making has at last been discovered.

The principle which turns food into solid flesh has been located, analyzed and reproduced in tablet form for all to take.

The chronically thin are generally hearty eaters. A man with a big bay window eats less than some withered up shrimp with hips like two claim shells nailed to a board.

Eating will not produce fat unless the food be assimilated.

Plump, well-nourished men and women assimilate their food. Skinny people do not.

That is all there is to it.

Give a thin, scrawny woman the power to assimilate her food properly and in a fortnight she may develop rounded features which will be the admiration of passers-by. Let any fat and heavy happy-looking business man lose this power, so properly assimilate his food and in a jiffy his clothes will hang in shreds upon his emaciated frame.

During the past ten or twelve months some very convincing tests have been made with a new treatment. It seems to contain what might be called the active principle of assimilation. Its record as a fat and tissue builder has been so remarkable with leading papers whereby all readers can have an opportunity to test this new discovery free of charge.

The name Sargol has been given to this new preparation. By using it you may quickly become plump, strong and hearty. The food you eat will be turned into firm, healthy tissue, red blood, bone and muscle and will not pass unassimilated from the system—as formerly.

Take Sargol and you can eat anything and everything in reason, you will be free from fits of the blues, can hold up your head and meet the world with a smiling face.

No one knows the modification that thin persons suffer but they themselves. Thin folks get the stares and rebuffs. Scrawny men never look like real money and they are crowded aside in the race for success. Thin women are pushed up against the wall and left there. It is seldom that a skinny woman is very popular.

By special arrangement all readers who are lacking in bodily development and symmetry can make a test of Sargol free of charge. All you need to do is to cut out the coupon below and send it today with your name and address to the Sargol Co., 602-L Herald Building. Full directions will be sent with the free treatment. You will be shown clearly why it is that you have remained thin and what to do to put on more flesh.

### COUPON.

This certificate and 10 cents to help defray distribution expenses entitles the holder to one 50-cent package of Sargol tablets, the home treatment which makes thin folks plump and attractive.

Issued for account of St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**GOOD FOR TEN DAYS.**  
The Sargol Co., 602-L Herald Building, Birmingham, N. Y.

## Garland's HALF-PRICE SUIT SALE.

\$40 "La Vogue" Suits, Tomorrow.

Exactly as Pictured, for \$20.

"LA VOGUE" SUITS NEED NO INTRODUCTION; MOST EVERY ST. LOUIS WOMAN KNOWS WHAT THEY ARE.

—That there are no better Suits made—  
—That "La Vogue" is the standard of style—  
—That we are sole St. Louis agents for "La Vogue"—

BUT, about THIS PARTICULAR sale we WILL SAY that it is the most EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN event of the year. They are not manufacturers' samples or surplus stock; they are all new. The "LA VOGUE" manufacturers were UNUSUALLY fortunate in securing, a few weeks ago, several hundred yards of the much wanted and greatly depleted supply of

The Wide Wale Cloths.

They immediately made them up in the latest style and sent us the entire lot to sell at half price in order to have the greatest one day's sale in our career—tomorrow.

**Material—Colors—Style**

Finest imported WIDE-WALE diagonals—in black, olive, reseda and DRAKE green, walnut, navy, marine, hussar and electric blues—styles as pictured—coats 48 inches long, the long roll shawl collar is inlaid with self-colored Pannet velvet or Bengaline silk, large self-material buttons, center inlaid to match collar, lined with SKINNER'S guaranteed, YARN-DYED satin. They are HAND-TAILORED—HAND-STITCHED edges and seams and HAND-WORKED buttonholes—interlining is the very best—skirts the latest, in an entirely new pleated style—sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40 bust measure.

Sale Starts at 8 O'Clock Wednesday Morning.

Thomas W. Garland, Broadway, Near Locust



## THESE PRICES AT THE GLOBE FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY

|                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 1.25 FOR LADIES' 2.50 Sweater Coats                                                                                                                                                   | 16.50 for Ladies' \$30 Tailored Suits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Ladies' Sweater Coats, in gray, red and white; made collarless, single-breasted effect, with pearl buttons, large patch pockets; special for one day at..... 1.25                     | Tailored Suits of quality broadcloth, soft-finish, single-breasted, tweeds and woads; fitted, single-breasted style, fastening with large jet buttons; satin lined; skirts new knit effects; color navy, navy and gray; black and gray; special for one day at..... 16.50 |
| 4.98 FOR LADIES' 8.50 WINTER COATS                                                                                                                                                    | FREE ALTERATIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Ladies' Black Kersey Cloth Coats, semi-fitted, collarless, single-breasted, satin trimming, garment half satin lined, 48 inches long; special for one day at..... 4.98                | 2.50 for 5.00 Fur Sets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 14.75 For Ladies' 20.00 Winter Coats                                                                                                                                                  | Special Attention to Stout Ladies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Beautiful Covert and Kersey Cloth Winter Coats, 52 inches long; new, long-waisted models, with plaited dounce, others in the tight-fitting effects; special for one day at..... 14.75 | The Globe carries a complete line of new large size Fur Wrappers, etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

**Globe**  
7th & Franklin Ave.  
M. LANDAU PRES.

WE GIVE AND GUARANTEE GOLD CASH VALUE STAMPS.  
\$3 Worth of Goods for a Full Book.

## SPECIAL WEDNESDAY BARGAIN

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10c Bleached Muslin; full yard wide..... 5c                 | 1.25 Black Moire Silk; 36-inch wide..... 69c                          |
| 8 1/2c White Shaker Flannel; napped on both sides..... 4c   | 1.50 Bed Comforts; Chinoering, white filling; 72x80..... 79c          |
| 50c Bleached and Unbleached Bed Sheets; size 72x90..... 35c | 1.50 Heavy Napped Blankets; 11-4 size, in gray and tan, pair..... 75c |
| 39c Chambray Skirts; size 17x22 inch..... 21c               |                                                                       |

**Men! Here's 10.00 \$5.00 Worth for ..**

Men's and young men's long fancy chevrot or blue and black kersey Overcoats—  
Men's and young men's nobby fancy chevrot or black Thibet Suits—  
Men's and young men's Cravenettes—  
A selection from our regular \$10 lines; tomorrow only

## SIX MINUTES TO WASH A TUBFUL

The 1900 Washer is the wonder of the age. In six minutes or less it will wash a tubful of clothes absolutely clean. Can be operated by hand, water power or electricity. Thousands in use in St. Louis, giving entire satisfaction. Let us send you one next week's washing.

**J. C. GEITZ**  
SEW. MCH. & FUR CO.  
4706-8 Easton Av. 518 Franklin St.

## It Is Curable

Dyspepsia may be completely cured if properly treated. We remedy that we positively guarantee will completely relieve indigestion, dyspepsia, or the medicine we offer the trial will cost the user nothing.

This remedy has been named Dyspepsia Tablets. Certainly it could be more fair, and we should be proud to prove that Dyspepsia Tablets are a permanent remedy.

Inasmuch as the medicine you use nothing if it does not benefit you, we urge you who are suffering from indigestion or dyspepsia to try Dyspepsia Tablets. A 25-cent box contains enough medicine for three to four weeks. For chronic cases two larger sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00, are available. Remember, you can obtain these tablets in St. Louis only at the Rexall Store, 1017-1019 Washington St., S. E. Cor. 6th and Washington Sts.

**FOR SICK HEADACHES**  
TAKE DYSPEPSIA TABLETS  
Sold everywhere, in boxes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

The Post-Dispatch is the only newspaper in St. Louis that publishes the names of the physicians who prescribe Dyspepsia Tablets.



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| price of.....                                                                                                                                               |        |         |
| 11-4 California Blankets; long wool, noted for their soft finish; blue and pink borders; a splendid value at \$7.00; on sale.....                           | \$6.00 |         |
| 12-4 Marcellis Bed Sets (bolster and spread); regular price \$10.00; the best.....                                                                          | \$7.50 |         |
| 10-4 Wool Blankets; blue and pink borders; heavy and warm; good \$6.50 values; specially priced at, per pair.....                                           | \$5.00 |         |
| 11-4 California Lamb's Wool Blankets; extra fine, \$15.00 value, an unusually good value at.....                                                            |        | \$11.50 |
| Heavyweight and Marcellis Quilts; slightly soiled from handling; a splendid reduction price.....                                                            |        |         |
| The Beacon Blanket in absolutely fast colors; 11-4 size; pink and blue plaids; soft and flannel; to induce quick selling we offer our \$6.00 values at..... |        | \$4.50  |



# MURDER OF 10-YEAR-OLD SON IS CHARGED AGAINST FATHER

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 14.—Freeland Meaders, a coal miner, was held for the murder of his 10-year-old son today. According to the testimony, Meaders beat his crippled boy to death because the lad could not keep pace with his father's steps as the two were on their way to a train. Freeland was arrested in Beckley, but brought here as the authorities learned that a mob was forming to lynch him.

# CORONER IGNORES CONFESSION

Jury Pronounces McMahon Triple Murder Still a Mystery.  
KANSAS CITY, Kan., Nov. 14.—Official inquiry into the murder of Rose McMahon, Alonzo Van Royen and his wife, was completed today, when a coroner's jury reached a verdict. Although James McMahon confessed the murders, the jury found the three victims "came to their death at the hands of an unidentified person or persons." No mention of McMahon's confession was made at the inquest.

# \$48,000,000 IS 1910 ESTIMATE FOR BIG DITCH

Congressional Appropriations Committee Begins Hearings in Panama.

PROGRESS IS RAPID

More Than One-Half of the Excavation Necessary Has Been Finished.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.  
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PANAMA, Nov. 14.—Having finished their inspection of the Panama Canal works, the members of the American Congress Appropriations Committee began work today on the \$48,000,000 estimate for 1910, prepared by Col. Goethals, chief engineer and chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

The hearings, which will extend over the greater part of the week, are held in the Administration Building on Ancon Hill. As each chapter of the estimate is gone over the army officer in charge of that particular branch of the work will be put upon the stand to give the committee all the information it may want.

The proceedings opened with a general presentation of the work proposed by Col. Goethals. The members of the committee were able to follow the chief engineer's explanation very easily, as a large 10-foot map of the Isthmus in relief had been prepared, and the congressmen easily recognized the conformation of the territory they were taken over last week.

Canal to Be Part Lake.  
Some members of the committee who had not been to the Isthmus before, were surprised that the plans do not contemplate the excavating or dredging of the entire length of the canal. As one of them put it, "I never dreamed that the Panama Canal would be most all lake."

The latest plans provide for a six-mile cut from the Atlantic Coast near Colon to Gatun, where a great dam and triple flight of locks are being built. The dam is really an artificial mountain thrown across the Chagres Valley and will dam the river up to a height of 85 feet above the sea level, causing a vast lake to form which will cover the greater part of the Isthmus. This will have an area of not less than 165 square miles, and will reach as far as the Cordillera near the Pacific side, where a passage is being cut through the mountain range at Culebra.

Planned at Progress.  
Two more flights of locks on the other side of the Culebra cut will take the vessels down to the level of the Pacific Ocean.

There will be one lock at Pedro Miguel and two at Miraflores. From this latter point to Bilboa, the Pacific entrance to the canal, a big ditch is being dug like the one between Colon and Gatun. Members of the Appropriations Committee who have been here before are enthusiastic about the progress made under Col. Goethals. The total excavation needed for the canal is already more than half finished.

# ALOE FIRM OPENS BRANCH FOR WEST END RESIDENTS

New Place Will Carry Oculists' and Photographic Supplies.

To accommodate the patients of the colony of oculists centered in the vicinity of Grand avenue and Olive street, the Aloe Optical Co., has opened a West End branch store in the Humboldt Building, at Grand and Washington avenues. Arthur P. Thureby, who has been connected for years with the Aloe firm, is in charge. The new place is tastefully arranged.

Kodaks and photographers' supplies and a full line of artists' materials will be handled in addition to optical goods.

# HEAVY RAINS FLOOD TOWNS IN EASTERN PART OF KANSAS

Rivers and Small Streams So High Residents Are Forced From Their Homes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 14.—Many rivers and smaller streams in Eastern Kansas are higher than ever before at this season of the year because of torrents of rain during the last three days. The towns of Frankfort, Centralia, Villetts and Vermillion are flooded and many residents sought shelter on the highlands last night. The weather is cold and rainy today, causing much suffering among the residents driven from their homes.

At Lawrence the Kansas River is higher than it has ever been at this time of the year and in the lowlands near there many persons have been forced to leave their homes.

At Salina, Manhattan and Junction City the unusual rains are causing anxiety. At Salina the Western Star mill dam across the Smoky Hill River is threatened. The Smoky Hill and Republican rivers are unusually high and still rising.

The railroads and telegraph companies have suffered much damage in the flood districts. No less than 18 miles of the tracks of the Central Branch of the Missouri Pacific Railroad have been washed away and through service on that branch has been interrupted.

Our Specialties.  
Diamonds, Watches, rich and artistic jewelry and silverware—all on consistent credit account, at lowest cash prices. Lottia Bros. & Co., 24 Dow, 208 N. 9th st.

Foundry Closes, Men Go Hunting.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The Taylor Iron and Steel Co.'s plant at Highbridge shut down today to permit the 600 employees to go rabbit shooting. It is said that half of them went hunting. Rabbits were never so plentiful.

New African Animals.  
Nairobi, British East Africa, Nov. 14.—Mr. Moors has been taking stock of the mammals which he and J. Alden Mount collected in the vicinity of Mount Kenya and finds that they have 2000 specimens, including 12 new species.

Early Effort for Sane Fourth.  
ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The Common Council has passed an ordinance which, if approved by Mayor Snyder, will limit the Fourth of July celebration in this city to the use of small fire crackers.

Millionaire Left No Will.  
CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—John M. Smyth, well known business man and politician who died Oct. 24, left no will governing the disposition of the estate, which is estimated at \$1,100,000 in real and personal property.

Young Men to Leave.  
FAIRBANKS, Nov. 14.—The situation here has been so bad that the young men have decided to leave. They will leave for the coast, where they will find a more congenial climate.

# GREAT CHALLENGE SALE

50 SPECIAL CHALLENGE BARGAIN TABLES ARRANGED FOR THIS SALE

75c Kayser's Cashmere Gloves  
Just 200 dozen Kayser's fancy lined Cashmere and Boys' 1-clasp Chamotte Gloves, in all the new shades, such as pearl, gray, taupe, tan, brown, maize, black and white; never before were Kayser's Gloves offered at such a ridiculously low price: 75c and 50c values; Challenge Price.....  
\$1.00 Kid Gloves, 75c  
Women's French Lambskin Gloves; 2-clasp; tan, brown, black, grays, green, etc.; all sizes; Challenge Price..... 75c

ESTABLISHED 1873  
**Penny & Gentles**  
BROADWAY AND MORGAN STREET  
ALL STREET CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

\$3.98 Silk Petticoat \$2.00  
Taffeta Silk Petticoats; full sectional flare flounce; all the new fall shades and black; extra heel protector; \$3.98 value; Challenge Price.....  
Second Floor.

# CHALLENGE SALE OF Women's, Misses' and Children's Garments LESS THAN HALF PRICE

\$25.00 Tailored Suits, \$15.98  
These are all made of very fine all-wool, hard-finished materials. Coats all the new lengths, with guaranteed satin lining. Skirts are latest plaited and kilted styles. Many of these are actually \$25.00 Suits; Challenge Price.....  
\$15.98

Tailored Suits and One-Piece Dresses, \$8.98  
Fine all-wool materials; coats satin lined; all new materials and new long coats; your choice of 200; Challenge Price.....  
\$8.98

\$12.50 Tailored Coats, \$7.50  
These are all colors and heavy, warm winter coats; full length; Challenge Price.....  
\$7.50

\$15.00 Broadcloth and Covert Coats, \$10.00  
Fine Broadcloth and Covert Coats; full length; fine wool materials; Challenge Price.....  
\$10.00

\$30.00 Broadcloth and Covert Cloth Coats, \$19.50  
All the best materials; lined throughout with satin; should bring \$30.00; Challenge Price.....  
\$19.50

Children's and Misses' Coats  
Loads of them. All sizes, all grades. All in fine, all-wool materials. Challenge Price.....  
\$1.98

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Style Coats..... \$5.98  
Children's and Misses' Wool Coats; ages up to 14 years..... \$1.98

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50c Handkerchiefs  
100 dozen Women's Soiled Handkerchiefs. There are pure linen, lace trimmed, Swiss embroidered, hemstitched, and scalloped edge handkerchiefs; and hundreds of other styles; not one in the lot worth less than 25c; others up to 50c; choice Wednesday.....  
10c

Knit Petticoats  
Knee length knit Petticoats in gray and white, colored borders—\$2 value—Challenge Price.....  
15c

12c Gingham, 5c  
1000 yards Dress Gingham, in choice stripes, plaids and checks, for less than half price, Wednesday, day, yard (Basement).....  
5c

15c Printed Madras, 5c  
2 cases Madras, printed shirting Madras, almost give away price, Wednesday, day, yard (Basement).....  
5c

35c Curtain Scrims, 5c  
3000 yards Swisses and Batines, 36 inches wide, fast colors; worth 35c; Challenge Price (Third Floor).....  
5c

Kimonas, 10c  
9 to 10 A. M.  
Women's Nightingale Kimonos—pretty Persian designs—all sizes—only one to a buyer—Challenge Price (Second Floor).....  
10c

Cream Flannellette, 4c  
Cream Domest Flannellette, good heavy quality; the regular 10c quality (Basement).....  
4c

18c Pillow Cases, 10c  
Pillow Cases, 42x36, full bleached, heavy, fast colors; 18c; Challenge special, for (Basement).....  
10c

Black Melton Cloth  
Black Melton, 54 inches wide; fine smooth finish and good deep black; Wednesday for.....  
25c

SANTOL Face Cream  
Standard price 35c, sold everywhere. This is when you need it; Main Floor.....  
14c

\$5.00 Trimmings, \$2.00  
\$6.00 (Second Floor)

A REMARKABLE OFFERING OF 300 TRIMMED HATS  
In the best Fall and Winter styles. Included in the are jaunty large Hats, also Toques and Fur Hats all made with the latest trimmings. These Hats would sell elsewhere for \$6.00. Choice.....  
\$2.00

IN OUR UNTRIMMED HAT AND MATERIAL DEPT.  
A Manufacturer's Sample Line of Highest Quality Untrimmed Hats. Choice.....  
\$2.00

Silk Hats: All Worth \$1.25 to \$2.50  
Felt Hats: All Worth \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Braid Hats: All Worth \$1.00 to \$3.00

Challenge Sale Bargains in  
DRESS FABRICS

\$1.25 Satin-Faced Druncillas, 62c  
The entire surplus stock of 8000 yards of newest foreign dress goods from a leading New York importer. In the assortment are satin-faced prunellas, serges, taffetas and novelty suitings. These fabrics are unequalled for beauty and wearing quality. Practically every known shade, including reseda, tan, Copenhagen, old rose, taupe, olive, wine, navy and royal. Challenge sale, Wednesday regular price is \$1.25 yard; Challenge Sale Price.....  
62c

69c Stripe Storm Serge, 49c  
Here is another great bargain you don't want to miss, 5000 yards of all pure wool Stripe Storm Serge in this assortment. There are several styles of stripes, in all the most wanted colors—navy, taupe, wine, reseda, tan, royal and black; regular 69c value; per yard, Challenge Price.....  
49c

85c Silks, Challenge Price, 49c  
Fancy Stripe and Figured Silk Louisines; 19-inch Black Silk Messalines; 19-inch Black Silk Moire Velour; 19-inch Black Silk Taffeta; 19-inch Black Peau de Soie. This season's most wanted fabrics are represented, and instead of 85c, they sell at this Challenge Sale Price.....  
49c

# SALE UNDERWEAR

Ladies' 75c Underwear  
Choice of our regular 50c and 75c fine white Rib Fleece Union Suits; all nicely silk finished; regular and extra sizes; choice Wednesday all day for, Challenge Price.....  
39c (Main Floor)

40c SLEEPING GARMENTS, 25c  
Children's Jersey rib, fleece-lined Sleeping Garments; sizes up to 14 years; Challenge Price.....  
25c

\$1.00 WRIGHT'S FLEECE FOR 39c  
Boys' extra heavy, genuine Dr. Wright's Underwear; sizes 24 to 34; Challenge Price.....  
39c

40c VESTS FOR 25c  
Ladies' heavy, fleece-lined Jersey rib Vests or Pants; sizes up to 9; Challenge Price.....  
25c

50c RIB UNDERWEAR, 35c  
Men's regular 50c, heavy rib. Shirts or Drawers; all styles; sizes up to 46; Challenge Price.....  
39c

\$1.00 WOOL FLEECES FOR 49c  
Men's very heavy wool, fleece-lined Shirts or Drawers; plain or mottled shades; all sizes; Challenge Price.....  
49c

35c SOCKS FOR 15c  
Men's fine full, seamless, Cashmere Socks; in gray or black; all sizes; Challenge Price.....  
15c

50c SWEATER COATS FOR 45c  
Children's heavy, Jersey rib gray Sweater Coats; colored borders; all sizes; Challenge Price.....  
25c

\$1.00 SWEATER COATS, 49c  
Men's heavy, gray Sweater Coats; colored borders; all sizes; Challenge Price.....  
49c

\$1.50 WOOL COATS, 79c  
Men's heavy wool Sweater Coats; gray and colored borders; all sizes; Challenge Price.....  
79c

Men's 50c Underwear  
On Wednesday, we have our regular 50c Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, in all the most wanted colors, sizes up to 46; choice all day for, Challenge Price.....  
39c (Basement)

\$2.50

A Week

Buy This Beautiful, Mahogany Case—88-Note

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"INVISIBLE"

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Including 24 rolls of music and a FREE MEMBERSHIP in our 50,000-roll

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The regular standard price of this player-piano is \$650 the world over, but we have made arrangements with the manufacturers whereby the first twenty-five (25) purchasers in St. Louis will be quoted a very special factory price in order to quickly introduce the MILTON "Invisible" PLAYER-PIANO in St. Louis.

We are not permitted to print this special introductory price in our newspaper advertisements, because it might seriously interfere with the sale of their player-pianos in other sections of the United States, where they are well known and sell readily at the standard price.

Call and see the instruments—hear them demonstrated—try them yourself and see how easily you can operate them, and be surprised—pleasantly surprised—when you see the very special factory price in plain figures on each instrument.

**Kieselhorst**  
PIANO COMPANY  
ESTABLISHED 1879  
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"Headquarters for Leading Makes of Pianos."

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**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR**  
FOR DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUNE JULY AUG SEPT OCT  
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\$3 WHALEBONE TEETH  
\$3 15 YEAR GUARANTEE

WHALEBONE A GREAT DISCOVERY  
The New Whalebone Set of Teeth, which are the lightest and strongest set of teeth known, do not cover the roof of the mouth; bite corn out of the cob; guaranteed for years. To introduce these \$15.00 Sets of Teeth we have decided until February 1st to make them for \$3.00.

My work has been far above anything that I expected. I cannot say enough in praise of your ability. Yours respectfully,  
A. H. HILLIARD,  
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720 OLIVE STREET  
Open Daily; Evenings 9 p. m.; Sunday 9 to 4. Lady



# POLICEMEN SHOT IN AN EFFORT TO "CLEAN UP" JOPLIN

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 14.—William Schmitz last night shot Patrolmen Smith and Tim Granney while they were preparing to take two women, of whom was Schmitz's wife, to the headquarters. Schmitz and two women escaped.

The arrest of the women was made as part of an effort to "clean up" the preliminary to the arrival of Sunday, who will begin a "re-visit" here in two weeks.

# Player-Pianos



# Bargains

We have three player-pianos which we will sell for considerably less than they are worth.

One for \$285.00  
Used 8 months.

One for \$370.00  
Used 2 months.

One for \$435.00  
Used for demonstrating.

The new prices of these player-pianos was \$600, \$650 and \$700. They are all standard, world-renowned player-pianos and are in perfect condition both inside and outside. We guarantee them the same as a new player.

24 Pieces of Music  
With Each.

We have a library of 40,000 rolls and you can exchange for 50 as often as you wish.

Old Instruments Taken  
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Terms Can Be Arranged.

Conroy Piano Co.

1100 Olive St.

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SHOE CO., 410-12 N. BROADWAY

These Prices Will Prevail up to 10 O'clock Saturday Night, Nov. 20

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# CASHIER QUILTS AT WASHINGTON NATIONAL BANK

Franklin P. Jones Denies That He Was Indicted in Denver Failure.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Directors, "In the Circumstances," Consent to Change, Expressing Regret.

Franklin P. Jones, cashier and director of the Washington National Bank, Seventh and Pine streets, resigned Monday night after a meeting of the board of directors of the institution. His resignation, which he declared due to a desire to relieve the bank officers of embarrassment, was accepted with a statement of regret.

The action followed a publication of a report from Denver that Jones had been in difficulty there. He issued a formal statement directly after his resignation. It reads:

"An afternoon paper saw fit to publish a statement this evening to the effect that I had been 'indicted' in connection with a bank failure in Denver several years ago. This is utterly untrue, but as I have not had the opportunity of counteracting the effect of such a statement, rather than embarrass the institution with which I have been connected, I tendered my resignation. In order to set the mind of the public at rest regarding that accusation, I shall quote from a letter from the then District Attorney of Denver, which was written shortly after the cases in connection with the Denver failure were disposed of, as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Jones: I learn that you are about to leave here for Kansas City or St. Louis, and I wish to express to you my thanks for your valuable assistance to us in arriving at the truth of the matters connected with the Denver Savings Bank."

"You have been frank in all your statements and in your testimony, both before the grand jury and in the trial court, and I have heard many expressions from both these juries as to their gratification and appreciation of your frank statements."

"The first investigation and the trial of Imboden and Hill certainly have completely exonerated you in connection with the Denver Savings Bank."

I leave the Washington National Bank with regret, as I have felt proud of its success during the last two years, in which time it has increased its deposits from \$250,000 to more than \$1,000,000.

While the shortage of the former paying teller is to be regretted, it appears to be one of those incidents that sometimes occur, but as the shortage is fully covered by bond, it will result in no injury to the bank further than the unpleasantness of the incident itself.

Quick Frances Jones.

President Quick of the Washington National Bank, who is also City Treasurer, issued the following statement regarding the resignation of Jones:

Mr. Jones tendered his resignation to me tonight, which was, in the circumstances, accepted. He has been with this institution for nearly four years and has been an assiduous worker.

He has been thoroughly honest in all his dealings, and his accounts have always been correct, and it was with much regret that the resignation was accepted.

When President Quick was asked Tuesday about Mr. Jones' resignation he said that Mr. Jones' own statement contained all that needed to be said on that subject. He declined to discuss the affair further, saying that the incident was closed.

It is understood that Jones' successor will be William F. Samuel, who was an assistant City Treasurer in Mr. Quick's office at the City Hall. Samuel, it was announced Tuesday by officers of the bank, would enter the service of the bank as assistant cashier.

Jones lives at 5614 Vernon avenue. Tuesday he served as a juror in the United States Court in a civil suit of Nathaniel Baxter Jr. against Harry G. Knapp, involving a real estate commission. When seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter at the Federal building Jones said:

"I have nothing to say. The incident is closed."

GAMBLER'S WILL ARRANGES FOR REPAYMENT OF LOSERS

Kansas City Man Directs Executors to Return Money Won During His Life.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 14.—One of the strangest wills ever made came to light when the last testament of George Brown Jr., a gambler and horseman, was filed in the Probate Court.

"It is my desire as far as possible," the will reads, "to repay every person, man, woman or child, any money which I may have won from them by gambling during my lifetime, and I direct my executors to make effort to learn their names and reimburse them to the full amount with interest from the day the money was won."

Another strange provision of the will is for a commission to be given to himself and his wife which will bear only their given names, omitting the name "Brown."

500 Diamond Rings for \$50.

Every woman loves a Diamond. New stock of 500 Credit Rings. \$1 a week. Ladies' Ring Co., 24 Ave., 200 N. 2nd St.

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# FUNERAL OF H. A. STEINWENDER SET FOR WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Wholesale Liquor Dealer Died Three Weeks After Submitting to Operation.

The funeral of Herman A. Steinwender, who was engaged in the wholesale liquor business in St. Louis for more than half a century, will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the family residence, 343 Russell avenue. He died at 8 p. m. Monday, three weeks after he had been operated upon for abscess of the liver. He was 70 years old.

He will be succeeded by his son, Herman A. Steinwender Jr., as president of the H. A. Steinwender Co. of 630 North Seventh street.

Mr. Steinwender was born in Berlin and came to St. Louis in 1838. He was a veteran of the Civil War and belonged to the Union Club, the Liederkreis Club, the Missouri Athletic Club and the St. Louis Club. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Caroline Schell, and three children, Mrs. Henry Nicolaus, Mrs. A. M. Becker and Herman A. Steinwender Jr. Interment will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Euchre at O. E. S. Chapter.

A euchre will be given Saturday night at Masonic Hall, Grand and Finney avenues, by Erwin Chapter No. 194, O. E. S. The committee on arrangements is John M. Schwabe, Charlotte Schwabe, Anna Krumbach, Otto E. Krumbach, Fred Dewert, Anna Dewert, Minnie Wiesner, Minnie Giese and Mathilda Liedner. This is the only German chapter in Missouri.

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# LABOR MEN OPPOSE STRIKE AS SYMPATHY FOR LEADERS

But One Man in New York Favors Tying Up Industries for Two Weeks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Labor leaders in the city do not look kindly on the plan advocated by the Central Federation of Philadelphia, that the 2,000,000 members of the American Federation of Labor go on strike for two weeks, thus tying up industry throughout the country, should the United States Supreme Court decide the contempt cases against Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison.

Only one local labor leader approved of the Philadelphia plan. He was delighted with it. This man was Charles Offland, organizer of the Bakers' Union.

"It would simply mean insanity,"

said Vice-President O'Leary. "No sane leader will give it a thought. It is the most silly resolution ever adopted, for, instead of helping matters it would make things worse. A national strike would create a false impression and would give a black eye to unionism for years to come."

Progress in medical compounds never ceases, and now it is stated by a prominent medical man that any deep-seated cough or cold on the lungs can be actually cured in five hours by the clock. Opium and morphine have been resorted to in the past as relief measures. But now it is learned that the system must be treated to rid it of inflammation and congestion. A tonic laxative cough syrup has been the work so quickly and thoroughly as to be almost magical. What heretofore has taken weeks to cure can be accomplished in hours. Get this formula filled or mix it at home and always keep it on hand. One-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then take one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day until the system is purified and toned up. Give children less according to age. One filling will usually cure a whole family, as the dose is small.

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Taken to New York as Witness, Says He Knows Reason of Concealment.

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# PIERCE ASSERTS OIL FINES SHATTER INVESTORS' FAITH

St. Louis Magnate Declares Texas Prosecutions Have Had Bad Effect in Europe.

H. Clay Pierce, upon his return to New York Tuesday after an extended European tour, stated that the heavy fine imposed upon the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. for violation of the anti-trust laws of Texas, has had a bad effect on European investors.

"Investors in France, Germany and England have kept track of the prosecution," said Pierce. "They know that many states have drastic anti-trust laws and fear that, if any state can adopt the confiscatory tactics of Texas, investments are not safe in this country. That makes them shy of buying American securities."

Mr. Pierce formerly lived in St. Louis and is chairman of the board of directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.

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Thaw cheerfully greeted the lawyers in court, then turned to the newspaper reporters and handed them a signed statement, in which he inveighed against the sealing of the papers in the Astor divorce case.

Thaw stated in the paper that he knew the reason for the sealing of the Astor evidence. He declared his own lack of money prevented him from getting a jury trial as to his sanity, and quoted District Attorney Jerome as admitting that his "delusions" about resorts in this city were proved to be facts.

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The very best pure wool chiffron finish Broadcloths, purchased from a prominent Eastern maker & importer at a sacrifice price—most of them are 54 inches wide.

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**40c Linen Waisting, 25c**

Full 38 inches wide—all linen—snowy white—correct weight—40c kind—Wednesday, yard. **25c**

**28c Bleach Sheet, 17c**

Pure bleach—full 3 yards wide—No seam—same weight as Atlantic or Popperall sheeting—30c value—Wednesday, yard. **17c**

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**\$3.50 Japanese Vases, \$2.15**

Various shapes—rich decorations in floral & antique effects—heavy gold illumination—large size—Wednesday, special for. **2.15**

**\$12.50 Dinner Sets, \$8.75**

American porcelain—dainty rose bud border with gold traced handles & knobs—100 pieces—Wednesday, day. **8.75**

**\$1.00 & \$1.25 Dress Fabrics, 63c Yard**

A masterly purchase made from a leading New York importing & jobbing concern brought up several thousand yards of this Fall & Winter's choice Dress Goods at a sharp discount.

Included are elegant Serges, Cheviots, Venetians & Frunillas in an extensive assortment of correct styles & pattern effects. This Autumn's newest shadings are here in rich variety. These fabrics run from 48 to 54 inches wide. Not only will you find these the best Dress Goods values offered in the city this season, but it has been many seasons since fabrics of this high character were offered at so moderate a price. Actual \$1.00 & \$1.25 qualities—in this sale at. **63c**

**\$8.00 Trimmed Hats for \$3.89**

Exactly 100 of them—that's all the manufacturer could give us. We would have taken four times as many at the low price at which these came to us—exactly as here illustrated—of silk velvet & silk moires, smartly combined & trimmed with gilt braid & a large bunch of imported coque feathers—all colors—each hat silk lined—positively worth \$8—Wednesday, day while they last & no mail or phone orders filled. **3.89**

**Sale of Blankets & Comforts**

Extensive purchases made months ago, under very advantageous circumstances, bring you this season's most generous blanket & comfort values Wednesday—all-wool blankets in rich plaids, plain gray, white or tan, set off with attractive borders—

- 10-4 size—Wednesday special, pair. **\$3.95**
- 11-4 size—Wednesday special, pair. **\$4.75**
- All-wool Blankets in white, gray, tan or red, with attractive borders—11-4 size—Wednesday special, pair. **6.00**
- California White Wool Blankets—11-4 size—regular \$12.00 values—Wednesday, pair. **7.50**
- Cotton Fleece Blankets—11-4 size—man nap—silver gray—shell edges—Wednesday, pair. **85c**
- Wool Nap Blankets—Fancy gray, tan or white—11-4 size—soft finish, gray or tan—Wednesday, pair. **1.50**
- Cotton Fleece Blankets—10-4 size—soft finish, gray or tan—Wednesday, pair. **59c**
- Single Cotton Blankets—12-4 size—nicely finished, well bound—white, gray or tan—Wednesday, each. **39c**
- Splendid Down Comforts—Covered with best down—proof against attractive patterns & colors—Wednesday special. **5.00**

**Women's Underwear & Hosiery**

**At Special Reductions Wednesday**

- Women's \$1.00 Vests & Pants for 60c—Heavy weight, gray wool, flat vests & pants—size 32 to 42—\$1.00 value—Wednesday. **69c**
- Women's Swiss Cotton Vests—Pure white—heavy unfleeced garments—50c value—Wednesday. **35c**
- Women's Union Suits—Pure white or peeler color—heavily fleeced—also medium & light weight unfleeced—open down front—long & short sleeves—knee & ankle lengths—all hand finished garments & perfect fitting—exceptional values—Wednesday. **1.00**
- Women's \$1.00 Hosiery for 50c—Black cotton—medium weight—fast black full seamless—regular 10c kind—Wednesday. **10c**
- Women's Black Cotton Hose—With split sole—double heel & toes—35c value—Wednesday. **17c**
- Women's Black Cashmere Hose—Medium weight—full seamless—double heel & toes—35c value—Wednesday. **25c**

**Men's \$1.00 & \$1.25 Underwear, 75c**

- Natural Wool & Camel's Hair Undershirts & Drawers—all sizes—heavy winter weight—non-shrinkable—standard \$1.00 & \$1.25 values—Wednesday, garment. **75c**
- Men's \$2.00 Undershirt, \$1.25—Wool Undershirts & Drawers—flesh color—heavily fleeced—also medium & light weight unfleeced—open down front—long & short sleeves—knee & ankle lengths—all hand finished garments & perfect fitting—exceptional values—Wednesday. **1.29**
- Men's Flannelette Night Shirts—Of soft domed flannel—heavily trimmed front & collar—cut extra long & wide—all sizes—70c value—Wednesday. **59c**
- Men's \$1.00 Driving Gloves—Lined or unlined—of dog skin—soft—heavy weight—all sizes—Wednesday. **59c**
- Men's \$1.00 Walking Gloves—Of calf stock—split back—finish—black or tan—all sizes—Wednesday. **1.12**

**60c Table Damask, 44c**

All linen—full bleached—43 inches wide—good patterns—40c value, Wednesday, yard. **44c**

**\$1.85 Dinner Napkins, 1.32**

Size 11x17 inches—full bleached—Union Linen, worth \$1.85; Wednesday, dozen. **1.32**

**\$1.00 Table Damask, 73c**

Pure Irish linen, full bleached, 3 yards wide—striped or floral patterns—\$1.00 value—Wednesday, yard. **73c**

**\$7.00 Table Sets, \$4.95**

Homesteaded pure linen bleached Table Sets, 2 1/2 yards long, with one dozen Hemstitched Napkins to match; worth \$7.00; Wednesday, set. **4.95**

**12 1/2c Towels for 9c**

Full Bleached Huck Towels—with fancy red border—size 20x40 inches—very absorbent—12 1/2c value, Wednesday. **9c**

**15c Bath Towels, 11c**

Extra heavy double thread fringed unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, full bleached—15c value—Wednesday. **11c**

**\$2.75 Table Cloths, 1.79**

Homesteaded pure linen Table Cloths—44 inch wide, full bleached—\$2.75 value—Wednesday. **1.79**

**10c Outing Flannels, 7c**

Very heavy—big assortment of new styles, stripes, checks, plaids, etc. soft—good colors—10c kind—Wednesday, yard. **7c**

**"Victoria" Coats for Women**

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have scored a wonderful triumph this season, & are being selected in preference to all others by women who appreciate superlative values. The greatest difficulty we have is to keep a full line of sizes in stock. The "Victoria" Coats are snapped up by contented purchasers almost the same day they are received from the manufacturer. For Wednesday's and this week's selling we have several hundred of these distinctive Coats & we advise you to make your selections before this shipment is exhausted. "Victoria" Coats are sold exclusively in St. Louis at FAMOUS.

**\$19.75****\$19.75****\$12.75****\$12.75****"Victoria" Coats at \$19.75**

Unequaled in Quality & Style Under \$25.00 to \$29.75

When you see these magnificent garments you will be just as enthralled over them as we are. They are coats that would readily sell at \$25.00 to \$29.75—Constructed of excellent broadcloths, serges, diagonal cloths, tan & striped coverlets, imported herringbone worsteds & wide wales. Some are satin-lined, others are taffeta lined, others lined to the waist only—full 56-inch models—semi-fitted & form-fitted. The styles above pictured are exact reproductions of some of the models included in this line. Most of them are plain tailored, several of the styles, however, come in the new plaited effects. Coats that are exquisitely tailored through & through, insuring their continued slightness & shape permanence. Tomorrow, choice of hundreds for. **\$19.75**

**Women's \$18.00 Fall Suits, \$12.50**

Of herringbones, cheviots, worsteds & hard-finished materials—coats in the correct lengths—lined with good satin—skirts in the latest models—suits that are well worth \$18.00—Wednesday special for. **12.50**

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Are Equal in Every Way to \$18.00 Qualities Shown Elsewhere

An inspection will bear out the fact that nowhere in the city can you obtain such high quality coats under \$18.00. Buft of broadcloths, English all-wool coverlets, in plain tan & striped effects, diagonals & wide wales—some lined with satin throughout, others lined to the waist. This season's newest style ideas are represented—severely plain-tailored models, the new plaited models—full form-fitting and semi-fitting—44 & 56 inches long—coats that are out on beautiful lines & lend an unusual air of style & charm. Coats that are splendidly tailored throughout & will retain their shapeliness & always look neat & trim. Tomorrow, at FAMOUS, choice of hundreds for. **\$12.75**

**Women's \$25.00 & \$30.00 Dresses for \$15.00**

250 Dresses purchased at a remarkable discount—this Season's most effective models for street, afternoon, or evening wear—of chiffron broadcloths, serges, wales, diagonals, panamas, taffetas, messalines & neollans—in all the newest shades & plain black—actual \$25.00 & \$30.00 values—Wednesday, choice for. **15.00**

**Women's Long Kimonos**

Of Flannelette—various styles—all the new color effects—\$1.50 values—Wednesday. **95c**

Women's Flannelette or Muslin Gowns—Double yoke—with or without collar—Wednesday special. **45c**

Women's Flannelette & Knit Wool Petticoats—Light or dark colors—extra heavy flannelette with ruffle or knit skirts with border—75c value—Wednesday. **45c**

Women's High Neck Gowns—Of Muslin—with lace or embroidery yokes—also heavy flannelette gowns with double yokes—fancy braid trimmed—up to \$1.50 values—Wednesday. **35c**

Women's Muslin Drawers—Extra or regular sizes—trimmed with embroidery or lace ruffles—10 styles—up to \$1.00 values—Wednesday. **59c**

**\$4, \$4.50 & \$5 Lace Curtains, \$1.97 Pair**

Attend this sale & profit by the best Curtain values distributed in this city in several seasons. 3000 pairs, representing the entire stock on hand from three of America's largest importers & manufacturers, were secured by Famous at a radical discount.

Included are elegant 14-point Brussels Net & Point d'Esprit Lace Curtains, also French Cable Net, Saxony, Scotch, Egyptian & French Novelty Lace Curtains in real handmade Arabian, Cluny, Art Fillet, Rococco, Honiton, Marie Antoinette, Renaissance & Point d'Alsais designs.

The color range includes Arabian, two-toned, ecor, ivory, also white—every pair fresh & perfect—over 100 magnificent new patterns—actual \$4, \$4.50 & \$5 values—Wednesday, at Famous, choice at, pair. **1.97**

**Sale of Sample Dolls**

A leading New York importing concern sold us a large lot of Dolls representing their entire stock of sample Dolls—practically all of them are in perfect condition. It will pay you to anticipate your Xmas wants while this sale is on.

**Sample Jointed Dolls.**

\$1.50 qualities—Wed. **97c**

\$3.50 qualities—Wed. **\$2.88**

\$4.50 qualities—Wed. **\$3.44**

\$5.00 qualities—Wed. **\$3.84**

**Sample Dressed Dolls.**

75c values—Wednesday. **44c**

\$1.00 values—Wednesday. **79c**

\$1.25 values—Wednesday. **94c**

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\$4.00 qualities—Wed. **\$2.98**

**Sample Kid Body Dolls.**

\$1.25 qualities—Wed. **94c**

\$2.50 qualities—Wed. **\$1.95**

\$4.00 qualities—Wed. **\$2.98**

**Women's \$1 & \$1.25 Corsets, 89c**

This season's newest models—of coutil—medium & high bust—long & back—also some short hip models, including girle top, medium length, with deep hip—styles for all figures—all sizes—\$1.00 & \$1.25 values—Wednesday, special for. **89c**

**Misses' \$20 Covert Coats \$15**

Of splendid quality Tan Covert in many new weaves—full length coats—lined with warranted satin—some shawl velvet collars—fancy pockets & cuffs—plaited or circular flounces—sizes 14, 16 & 18—\$20.00 value—Wednesday. **15.00**

Misses' \$16.00 & \$18.00 Suits, \$12.50

Of broadcloths, diagonals & novelty mixtures—coats in the correct lengths—lined throughout with satin—some have large shawl collars, fancy or plain cuffs—full plaited skirts—all the prevailing shades & black—sizes 14, 16 & 18—\$16.00 & \$18.00 values—Wednesday. **12.50**

Misses' \$10.00 Dresses, \$5.98

Several stunning models in the one-piece long waisted effects, also two-piece college dresses—of serges, broadcloths & wide wales—trimmed with yokes, neat emblems, self or jet buttons—full plaited or skirted skirts—all colors—sizes 14, 16 & 18—\$10.00 values—Wednesday. **5.98**

**Children's Striped Velour Coats**

Double-breasted styles—silk trimmed revers, collar & cuffs—fancy buttons—sizes up to 6 years—Wednesday. **4.95**

Infants' Cape & Bonnets—Of French felt, bearskin, velvet or silk—ribbed trim—some with mink heads—Wednesday. **1.50**

Children's Flannelette Pajamas—Two pieces—sizes up to 14 years—Wednesday. **66c**

Children's Flannelette Gowns—With double yoke—plaid & blue stripes—\$90 value—Wednesday. **45c**

Children's Flannelette—With feet—up to 8-year sizes—Wednesday. **25c**

**Women's \$5.00 All Over****Waists for \$2.98**

These are the renowned "Premier" Waists—made of very high-grade, all-over embroidered batiste—exactly as here illustrated—strictly tailored & set off with tucks at shoulders—pretty lace edging around collar—the new sleeves, as here shown, full at elbow point & finished with neat lace edging—we want you to carefully examine the workmanship employed in their construction—Waists that are out liberally full & fit beautifully—we call them \$5.00 values, because you will not be able to duplicate them in style & quality under that price elsewhere in the city—Wednesday, special for. **\$2.98**

**Art Glass Dining Room Domes**

34-inch size—various colors—beaded fringe—Wednesday. **\$14.95**

Fitted complete for gas—worth \$20.00 for. **\$19.50**

FANCY GAS CHANDELIERS. No charge for hanging—Wednesday. **COMBINATION CHANDELIERS.**

1-Light—worth \$10.00—for. **\$9.75**

2-Light—worth \$15.00—for. **\$14.75**

3-Light—worth \$20.00—for. **\$19.75**

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**Boys' Winter****Overcoats**

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**HOME NEEDS**

Supply your requirements Wednesday, while this underpricing prevails.

90c Fibre Tubs—Lily brand—Wednesday. **45c**

\$2.50 Wash Boilers—No. heavy—all cop. **1.65**

\$2.00 Washing Machines—High speed—Washing Machines—various kinds—Wednesday. **3.98**

90c Coal Boxes—Large size—Wednesday. **75c**

\$2.00 Steel Ranges—Bridge and Beach. **20c**

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Adjustable pins—Wednesday. **1.10**

Floor Shine—All colors—worth 75c. **49c**

75c Broad Boxes—Large size—heavy tin. **49c**

50c Berlin Kettles—4 & 6-quart size—imported. **49c**

White enamel ware—with lid—Wednesday. **45c**

\$1.50 Food Choppers—With three cutting blades—Wednesday. **98c**

**29c Black Taffeta Ribbons, 19c**

Heavy, All-Silk Black "Harbo" Taffeta Ribbons with high luster on back—sides—8 inches wide—black only—for large hair or hat bows—29c quality—Wednesday, yard. **19c**

**59c White Bengaline Silk, 39c**

Very rich, 19-in. Corded Bengaline Silk—in white & cream—worth 59c—Wednesday, yard. **39c**

**\$1.00 Plaid Silk, 49c**

Heavy All-Silk Satin Plaid, black & white—Taffetas—positively worth \$1.00—Wednesday, yard. **49c**

**\$1.50 Black Silk, 99c**

Heavy double-faced, pure dye, Black Peau de Soie—27 inches wide—\$1.50 quality—Wednesday. **99c**

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Hand-embroidered—Oriental designs on cream or white canvas—each variety of pretty patterns—\$1.00 value—Wednesday. **59c**

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Books containing 350 Stamping Initials for marking lingerie, handkerchiefs, table and house linens—can be easily transferred—Wednesday. **25c**

**Up to \$3.00 Trimmings, 99c**

Exquisite new metallic bands, leather bands, wide jet bands, wide silk bands, wide white bands—can be used in all sorts of usual combinations—\$2.00, \$2.50 & \$3.00 values, yard. **99c**

**\$2.50 All-Over Laces, \$1.49**

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Through the four acts of the play this sort of pantomime went on, the clever stage manager at times even reading new lines into the play to make the situations more effective.

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## MR. ELLERS ON CORRUPTION.

Roy Ellers, representing the Twenty-seventh  
ward in the House of Delegates, told the members  
of the Self-Culture Association some disquieting  
things about the conditions in the House. He  
said the House has not yet been swept and gar-  
nished by the forces of reform. It still has un-  
timely members and bribe-larks in the lobby.

Delegate Ellers asked if a thirty young delegate  
is to be blamed for falling when handsome  
bribes, say \$25,000, are dangled before his eyes. It  
is an overwhelming temptation, he says. There  
can be but one answer to this question. An honest  
man is never tempted. The temptation is in the  
mind of the tempted—it lies in his own weak-  
ness and cupidity, in his capacity to betray the  
trust placed in his hands by his constituents.  
As Tolstoy remarked concerning the drunkards  
who complain of the number of wine shops: there  
would be no wine shops if there were not drinking  
men.

It is a pity Mr. Ellers does not go further than  
merely referring to the ways that are dark in  
the House of Delegates. He should throw the  
light on them. The knowledge that efforts are  
being made to obtain or to stop legislation through  
bribery should be the signal for exposure. The  
measure should be branded as corrupt. It should  
be attacked as a bad measure, supported by men  
who seek by bribery the betrayal of public inter-  
ests. The public should be enlightened. The op-  
ponents of corruption can always find an organ  
through which to arouse public opinion against  
the enemies of the community.

What we need in public office are men who not  
only reject bribes, but who attack bribery; men  
to whom the suggestion of corrupt influence is a  
signal for battle. The opportunity for new lead-  
ership in the ceaseless war on corruption is open.  
Why doesn't Mr. Ellers grasp it?

Ex-Secretary Shaw is no doubt right when he  
says the sugar men are not the only people who  
defraud the Government by underweighing and  
undervaluations, and he quotes an estimate, which  
he thinks is exaggerated, that the loss at the  
Custom Houses is \$100,000,000 yearly. This is a  
sorry confession for a stalwart protectionist to  
make. If the tariff debauches business morality  
to such an extent, can we afford to continue it?

## PLAYING WITH FIRE.

The attack upon Mr. Winston Churchill, a mem-  
ber of the British Cabinet, is another outbreak  
of the fever which appears to be in the blood of  
the Suffragettes.

When will this fever get into the brains of these  
women and drive them to insanity? And when  
this comes to pass, will the victims be satisfied  
with assault and battery?

The sane and level-headed supporters of every  
progressive cause should set the example of cool-  
ness and reason. In weak or perverse minds en-  
thusiasm tends to become fanaticism, which  
breeds insanity. If the Suffragettes continue to  
employ the arguments of rowdiness, how long will  
it be before some poor sister, brooding over the  
wrongs of her sex, takes it into her muddled head  
to resort to assassination? The ladies are playing  
with fire.

The attempt to assassinate Lord Minto, Viceroy  
of India, was another manifestation of Hindu  
political feeling in the form of insanity. A fanatic  
needs no more than a random remark to encour-  
age him to violence.

## A SHERIFF'S RESPONSIBILITY.

In the cases of Sheriff Shipp, Jailer Gibson and  
others of Chattanooga, Tenn., sentenced to jail for  
contempt of court, the United States Supreme  
Court definitely fixed the responsibility of public  
officers for the safety of prisoners in their charge.  
Sheriff Shipp failed to protect his prisoner when  
he had reason to believe that he would be lynched,  
and subsequently condoned the lynching. The  
Jailer, knowing that a mob was forming to storm  
the jail, failed to summon aid and prepare for its  
defense. Several men participating in the lynching  
were punished on the theory that they disre-  
garded the Court's authority.

Lynching is a crime under the law, but public  
opinion in the communities in which the crime is  
committed usually prevents the punishing of the  
lynchers. But this decision asserts the authority  
of the Court and declares that a prisoner in the  
custody of the Court's officers must be protected  
from assault and cannot be molested without  
offense.

The action of the Court is salutary. Law of-  
ficers have regarded their responsibility for the  
safety of prisoners too lightly. Rarely does an  
officer undertake to do his full duty against a  
mob. As for the mob members—they take ac-  
count of neither law nor courts.

Mr. Taft may run the President, as Marie  
Curie says, but think of the humiliation the  
President will suffer if he is defeated.

## BECLUDING THE ISSUE.

To beat off and defeat the Government prosecu-  
tions the Sugar Trust appears to have settled  
upon two very ordinary devices of knavery. First,  
find a scapegoat; so, the real offenders will es-  
cape, and will not be forced to disgorge. Second,  
mix it up with politics; so, the issue will be be-  
clouded and the whole country bewildered and  
bamboozled.

The indictment of a secretly discharged refi-  
nery superintendent answers the first requirement.  
And it is given out that this should satisfy the  
widespread demand for the production of "the  
man higher up." But it is not clear to ordinary  
good perception how a mere employee, even a  
highly placed servant of the monopoly can be  
the man who instigates the wrong and pockets  
the profits of it. The employee obeys orders. He  
is a mere instrument in the hands of the real of-  
fenders. To punish him will not correct the  
wrong to prevent its continuance.

Politics appears in the absurd reports that ex-  
President Roosevelt is to be involved by the pub-  
lication of certain letters, which are said to be  
loaded with important facts bearing upon the  
question. And hints are thrown out that the  
question of the Republican party may be in the  
balance. All this is irrelevant. It is charged that  
gigantic frauds have been perpetrated during the  
past few years whereby the Government has been  
swindled out of a vast sum of money. It is the  
object of the prosecution, or should be, to reach  
the men who conceived and executed the scheme  
and got the money—not the underlings who pocket-  
ed \$5 and \$10 bribes now and then, or the high-  
salaried employee who looked after the details  
of the swindle, but the men who ate and drank  
and dined at the club, while the gains of their  
"enterprise" flowed into their coffers.

The prosecutions will be closely watched. Al-  
though they may be defeated, it is difficult to  
believe the country will be deceived. The whole  
system of monopoly is on trial, and while the  
evidence may not be sufficient to convict in a  
court of law, we may be sure that it will be most  
enlightening on the wholly impersonal questions  
of monopoly and special privilege. But every  
observer should keep his mind on the issue and  
not be diverted by threadbare tricks and doges.

Having read Herman Ridder's denial of his  
Tale of a Bribe, Speaker Cannon said devoutly:  
"Thank God I was not alone when he called. I  
am not in the habit of being alone under such  
circumstances." Here is confirmation of a gen-  
eral belief that Speaker Cannon is always pre-  
pared.

## SURPRISING SURPRISES.

"The fact that Senator Aldrich has just ad-  
dressed a large audience in Senator Cummins'  
home without mentioning Cummins except in a  
courteous way, may surprise some persons," says  
the Globe-Democrat. It does. Keeping Republi-  
cans off each other's necks is a present day  
task which is testing the capacity of fortuitous  
circumstances to the limit.

Mr. Taft contributed a share to universal party  
peace by unceremoniously kicking the insurgents  
out of the party. They refuse to stay kicked out.  
Cannon damns Fowler and Fowler curses Can-  
non. Ballinger and Pinchot can't be dragged out  
of each other's hair. Parsons says Cannon con-  
spired with Tammany and Cannon, in diplomatic  
phrase, says Parsons is uncandid, and demands  
an investigation—by his friends. Warner loves  
Dickey with a love that approximates Breathitt  
County, Kentucky, on the first Tuesday after  
the first Monday in November, and Dickey re-  
ciprocates with a 44-caliber regard. Dolliver is  
a renegade, Nelson an outcast, and words fall  
when the name of La Follette is mentioned in  
the circles of the "regular." It is Damon and  
Pythias affair between Murdoch and Payne, with  
Damon and Pythias eliminated, and everyone  
knows when the Minnesota delegation looms into  
the arena the last ditch is to be impressed for  
active duty.

Mr. Taft as a peacemaker is a riotous jest.  
There is more squabbling in the party than in  
Uganda. In three weeks the armed truce signed  
Aug. 5 will be a pitched battle again. There is  
a lot of surprise that Aldrich referred to Cum-  
mins in only a courteous way. If the Rhode  
Island Senator hadn't intended to create a sur-  
prise he would have mentioned Cummins with  
exclamatory Candoreque lucidity only. The one  
surprise in these days is when Republicans  
fail to mention one another in terms of whole-  
hearted, vibrant obprobrium.

When a Japanese speculator decided to corner  
rice and thus accumulate a fortune he started his  
speculation gaily. It was going successfully and  
looked as if the consumers would have to pay the  
increased price. Then the Mikado took a hand.  
He issued an edict which was read in the Stock  
Exchange and the corner collapsed, the promoter  
losing \$100,000. But the eaters of rice who will  
buy it at the old price are doubtless thankful that  
the Mikado exercised his power. But monopoly  
violates our law.

## DETAILS IN THE CHARTER.

Criticizing the Civic League's plan for the merit  
system at the League luncheon Saturday, Mr.  
Lehmann said that it was much too long, went too  
much into detail, and left not enough room for ad-  
ministrative action. And he added: "We cannot  
put every detail in the Charter. If we did every  
detail changed in the future would have to be by  
a charter amendment."

Whatever force Mr. Lehmann's criticism may  
have respecting the particular provision under  
discussion, the reason of it applies generally to  
charters and all other constitutions which are de-  
signed to be enduring instruments of government.

A charter which goes too much into detail will  
obstruct progress. It should lay down principles  
to control, generally, all legislation and adminis-  
trative action, but it should not contain provisions  
which will operate as a bar to the free exercise of  
discretion by legislative or executive within the  
limits of the principles laid down.

We have learned by bitter experience that a  
constitution short as that of the United States,  
which embodies very few details, may contain im-  
itations which too often check the most earnest  
endeavor to improve conditions, and are made  
a strong wall behind which special interests work

their schemes unmolested. How much worse would  
it be if power to legislate on momentary needs  
were withdrawn from Congress and the State  
Legislatures.

The Charter is expected to last 30 or 40 years.  
During that time economic and social conditions  
will undergo great changes, and there should be  
power in the Assembly to respond to these condi-  
tions as they alter, and meet every need as it  
arises. We ought not to legislate in 1909 for 1915  
or 1920. Who knows what the conditions will be  
in those years?

The American Federation of Labor regards the  
Steel Trust as an enemy, and rightly enough, too.  
The Federation can't tell at what instant the  
Trust may decide to absorb it as the final step in  
perfecting its ultimate monopoly.

The Taft administration is anxious to make a  
record in the sugar fraud cases. It has ample use  
for any record of that kind it can make.

Some local independent spirits are promulgat-  
ing bank reforms without even a thought of con-  
sulting Senator Aldrich.

If Johndee hasn't quit struggling, it's a toss-up  
between him and the Sugar Trust for the last  
dollar.

Is it true that we must beware of "model  
mines"? They are not making a good record.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

## Dangerous Dogs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The account given in a morning paper, in which it  
was stated that a small boy was terribly maimed  
by bulldogs in the southern part of our city calls at-  
tention to the fact that the law calling for the maim-  
ing of dogs that are running about loose is not en-  
forced. Why should this be? I myself do not pass  
one of these ferocious-looking animals but what chills  
pass all over me. In the name of the people I ur-  
gently ask you to call upon the Chief of Police  
publicly to enforce this dormant law and see that the  
people are not jeopardized daily by these now rare,  
and that all dogs running about loose are made to  
be muzzled.  
C. W. DWYER.

## Let Retailers Organize.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Why don't the retail dealers of St. Louis band to-  
gether and form a retail dealers' benevolent as-  
sociation, where they could be of mutual help to one  
another? I think an organization of this kind, where  
they could make loans without interest, and a rea-  
sonable length of time to pay it in, to dealers who  
are pushed for money would save many a poor dealer  
from the hands of the loan shark.  
M. CARROLL.

## An Appreciation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
At the regular weekly meeting of the board of di-  
rectors of our association, Monday, Nov. 8, 1909, a  
special mention was made of your most excellent edi-  
torial, "Are They Supraconstitutional?" and the read-  
ing of same was listened to with close attention, and  
I am instructed, as per action, "to extend the thanks  
and high appreciation of our association to you for  
this editorial gem and assure you that, in our  
opinion, you have given evidence and proof that the  
public should at all times be given the news of the  
day in its true light, regardless of the private or  
public standing of the individual whose actions have  
made said news of sufficient moment to be of in-  
terest to the public, and your comments on the ap-  
parent disregard of the prime principle of American-  
ism, and yet the cranberry was a "muzzled plant"  
of press and speech, are clear and concise and  
beyond an impartial doubt sustains the dissemination  
from the majority opinion of the Court of Appeals in  
the decree in the Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison case.  
It is certainly a rare thing for a newspaper to give  
equal credit to all men in their various vocations for  
sincere effort and due regard for the maintenance  
of the constitutional laws of our "Land of the Free  
and Home of the Brave" and your digression from  
the stereotyped rule has surely met the approval of  
the members of the Musicians' Mutual Benefit As-  
sociation, Local No. 2, American Federation of Mu-  
sicians.

Again thanking you, we remain, very truly yours,  
M. M. B. A. LOCAL NO. 2  
D. K. HOWELL, Recording Secretary.

## The Suffragette Point of View.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Last night the Irishmen of St. Louis raised \$3000  
to help secure home rule for Ireland. Mr. O'Connor  
said: "I do not believe any man who forgets his  
cradle land is a good American citizen."  
Is a man, then, a good citizen when he forgets his  
human mother, who has borne him and reared him,  
and loved him to the end? Is it the mark of filial  
respect and gratitude to refuse to grant her the  
rights he holds priceless for himself?  
The Irish women of St. Louis? What Irishman has  
ever donated one cent to help secure it for her?  
When has he ever lifted up his voice or pen in her  
behalf? Has he arranged meetings in order to bring  
this outrage before the public? Has he ever sought  
to secure prominent speakers from abroad? Has  
he ever opened his lips in need for the mention  
of "freedom for women"? The English suffragette  
is fighting, body and mind, and soul, for the very  
same freedom for which Ireland fights today. When  
has an Irishman aided her, or even said to the world,  
"Her battle and my battle are one and the same?"  
Why should St. Louis men send sums abroad to  
help when they never have helped their own com-  
plete self-government, when their own country-  
women in Missouri have no suffrage rights of any  
kind or sort? Why berate England for not giving  
absolute home rule to Irishmen when those same  
Irishmen deny the smallest fraction of it to their  
own wives and daughters? Are they not tarred with  
the same stick of selfishness?

Freedom is one thing, and one thing only, no mat-  
ter how it may be disguised by race or sex or creed  
or form of government. No man really values lib-  
erty, understands it or is worthy to possess it when  
he refuses to allow others to secure it, too.  
LULU MACCLURE CLARKE.

## Destroy Vicious Dogs.

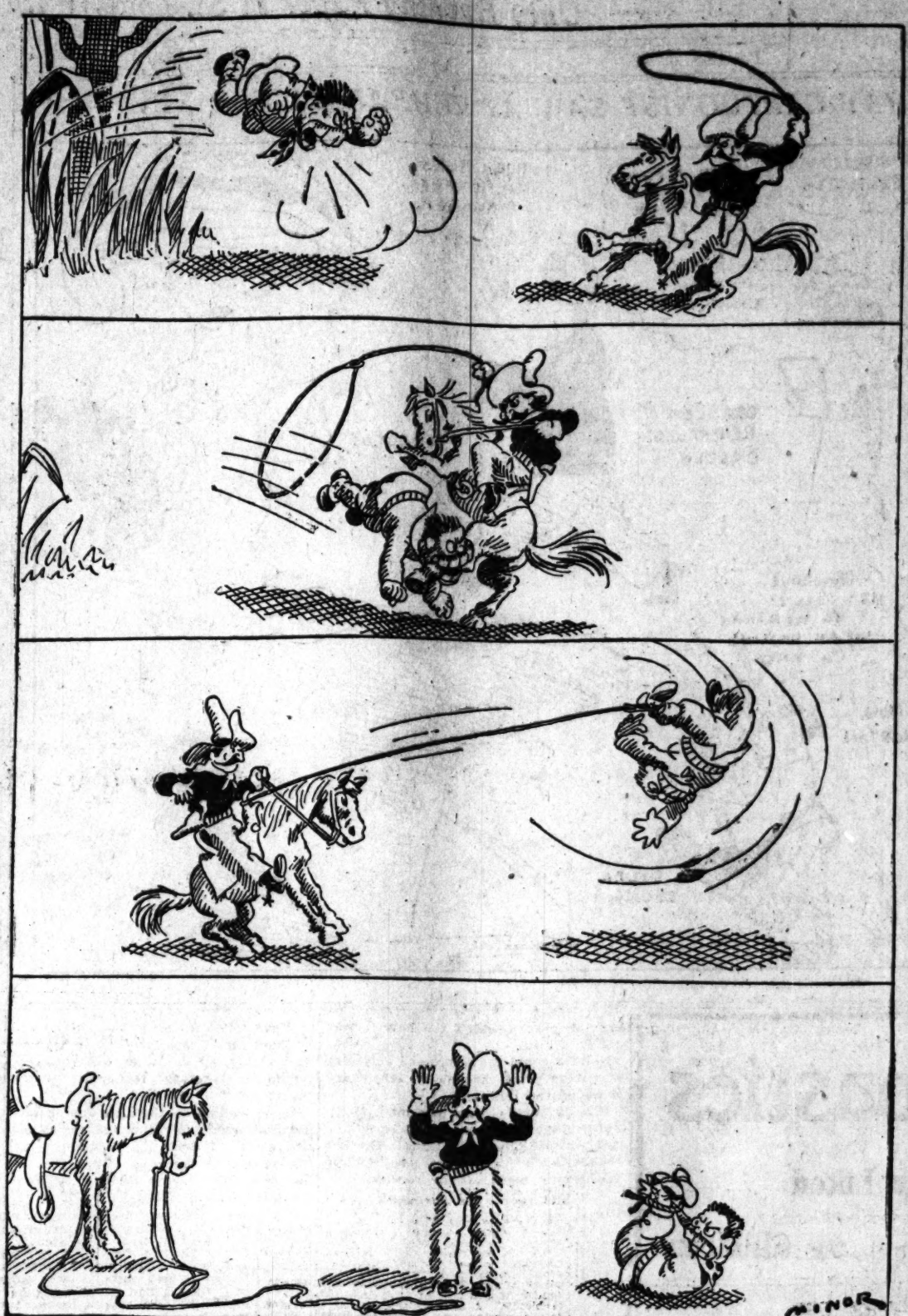
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
For the second time within three months two small  
boys in this city have been maimed by vicious bul-  
ldogs. This, to my mind, shows very plainly that  
people who own animals of this kind are not doing  
their duty toward the community by keeping their animals  
tied or muzzled. I do not know whether there is a  
law or ordinance which governs cases of this kind,  
but it does seem to me that if there is not such a  
law, that one should be put on the statute books at  
the earliest possible moment. If there is such a law  
in existence, the police force of the city of St. Louis  
should be made to enforce the law. J. W. BEALL.

## Is Capital Punishment Desirable?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Your cartoon and editorial today on "The Real  
Cause" of mob law—emphasize the timeliness of dis-  
cussing the subject, "Should Capital Punishment Be  
Abolished?" The writer has firm convictions on  
the negative which have led to tilts with friends  
who espouse the affirmative side. Now, I invite the  
people to voice their sentiments pro and contra in  
the Post-Dispatch, reserving for myself a word  
later on.  
C. J. D.

## THE WILDEST.

News Item.—Buffalo Jones of Arizona will go to Africa to reap one each of all the dangerous  
wild animals.



## CRANBERRY SAUCE.

From the New York World.  
With this year's cranberry crop esti-  
mated at 4,700,000 bushels, exclusive of  
the large production of Cape Cod, making  
a crop nearly twice as large as that  
of last year, the State Department has  
sought to find out the possibilities of  
Europe as a market for the surplus.  
Unfavorable reports have been received  
from consuls in England, France and  
Germany.

In London the demand for cranberries  
is confined almost exclusively to the  
American colony. Many years ago Sir  
Joseph Banks cultivated the berry in  
England, and at one time Lincolnshire  
and Norfolk supplied all that England  
needed for tarts, pies and an acid sum-  
mer beverage that had some popularity  
there. Nowadays, outside of the Ameri-  
can berries, confessedly the best, En-  
gland imports berries from Sweden and  
Russia.

The French are reported to regard the  
eating of cranberry sauce with fowl or  
game as "a mild form of barbarism."  
And yet the cranberry was a "muzzled  
plant" with the Druids, who gave both  
government and religion to Gaul 2000  
years ago. However, France was not  
then the leader in creating fashions for  
the inner or the outer man.  
The German people are more appre-  
ciative, but their Government has pre-  
vented them from indulging in "a mild  
form of barbarism" by exacting a tariff  
duty of \$1.19 on each 100 pounds, whereas  
the fruits of other countries are admit-  
ted free.

So long as Europe has failed to rise  
to the opportunity the American con-  
sumer may be able to get his cranber-  
ries cheaper.

MAGAZINES AND AXLE GREASE.  
From the Chicago Journal.  
Almost without exception the maga-  
zines and periodicals of this country are  
publishing attacks on newspapers, be-  
littling their influence, their accuracy  
and their motives.

This is not surprising. Magazine mak-  
ers have long been envious of the con-  
tinuing position American journalists  
occupy in national affairs.  
Our great editors, Benjamin Franklin,  
Thurlow Weed, Horace Greeley, Charles  
A. Dana, Wilbur F. Storey and Joseph  
Medill, who have passed to their re-  
wards, and Joseph Pulitzer, James Gor-  
don Bennett, Clark Howell, Henry Wat-  
erson, and periodicals of this country are  
classified among the world's real states-  
men. They are beyond the reach of  
calumny and envy. Their names are  
known throughout the republic and the  
world. Their fame is secure.

Nobody knows who edits the maga-  
zines. Nobody cares. They are merely  
money-making things, without person-  
ality, without conscience, without soul.  
Most of them are adjuncts of big print-  
ing houses that also issue school books,  
and rich dishonest pennies from the  
pockets of half-starved children.

## TOO UNTRUE.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.  
A Cleveland man sent this some-  
what satirical note to the teacher of  
her small son:  
"Pardon me for calling your attention  
to the fact that you have pulled John-  
nie's right ear until it is getting longer  
than the other. Please pull his left ear  
for a while and oblige his mother."

## JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.



## PAN-IK-PAH TESTIFIES.

WHAT is your name?  
Pan-ik-pah.  
Where do you live?  
At Anorotok.  
What is your occupation?  
I am the head man of the Eskimo community at that place.  
Do you know Commander Peary?  
Yes.  
Do you know Dr. Cook?  
Yes.  
Are you familiar with the controversy between them?  
Yes.  
Do you know the Eskimos who went with Peary?  
Yes.  
Do you know those who went with Cook?  
Yes.  
Did you or any of your people ever hear one of them say that either  
of these explorers had not reached the pole?  
If we had, we would have killed him.  
Why?  
I will explain: Almost every Spring a ship comes from the South.  
It brings Peary, or Cook, or some other Pole hunter. He comes ashore and says  
to me, "Pan-ik-pah, I want all the best men in my tribe and all the best dogs."  
I say, "We have no time to hunt the Pole this year. We need our best men  
and our best dogs for the fishing and hunting that shall keep us alive next Win-  
ter." He says, "Have your best men and your best dogs ready for me in 36  
hours, or I will shoot up the town with the ship." That settles it. He gets the  
men, and he gets the dogs, and about seventy-two hours after the ship comes  
in the weeping community of Anorotok witnesses the departure north of all its  
good hunters, all its good fishermen, all its good dogs, and everybody and  
everything that stands between Anorotok and starvation. For instance, Peary  
arrives times took with him my own boy, I took a-shoo. I am an old man. I am  
not fleet in the chase. I cannot slay the polar bear; but the young man, I took  
a-shoo, can do these things, and for me to stand in the door of my igloo and  
watch Peary leading him away in the Spring is exactly like witnessing the  
departure of ten or twelve tons of blubber, two or three tons of bear-meat, and  
about four bales of furs. This has been going on for years. Sometimes the  
good men come back; sometimes they do not. The good dogs we never see again.  
The effect upon our community has been terrible. We have left scarcely any-  
thing but poor hunters and scrub dogs. The vitality of our people has been  
exhausted in the fight for the Pole. We cannot raise men and dogs up there  
as fast as you can raise funds and explorers down here. When Peary left us  
two years ago he gave us a terrible tongue-lashing. He said to us, "You  
haven't a dog left here strong enough to pull a man, or a man strong enough to  
make a dog pull him if it could." Now, I will tell you what we did. When  
Cook and Peary both returned this year claiming to have gone to the Pole, we  
all thanked God and asked Him not to let any of our people tell the truth  
about it if either or both of them were lying. We want a rest. We want to  
raise some more good men and some good dogs. We don't want to look for the  
Pole any more.

That is all, Pan-ik-pah. We will not call any more Eskimo witnesses.

## NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions from Readers  
of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. We have de-  
clined. Business addresses not given.  
Legal questions (asked by mail) ad-  
dress "Answers," Post-Dispatch, and  
postal cards when convenient.

Z. B. Q.—Phone the company.  
H. C.—Estimated population of St.  
Louis, 704,832; Missouri, 1,871,821.  
STOCKHOLDER.—We do not ad-  
vise in regard to buying or selling  
LONG.—For the large space of  
surface. But you ought to be  
of it.

R. B.—Rays played at the American  
recently. Will not return until  
season.

MR. G. A.—Stationery is a  
woman's Christmas present for a  
woman.

J. L. B.—Try Public Library for  
wireless telegraphy books of  
fine articles.

X. Z. K.—For dry hair oil (es-  
sential), coconut or olive (not  
scalp) nightly.

ELMER.—There is now no Indian  
Territory, the territory being a  
part of Oklahoma.

R. B. E. K.—Private detectives are  
not licensed by the city. They  
do not make arrests.

COHIN.—Waterproof compounds and  
waterproof papers are used to  
cement blocks waterproof.

B. E. C.—Mrs. E. de Ruelle has  
kindly sent "He Never Blames  
Boose" to the Answers Department  
for you.

CHAS.—The Post-Dispatch is  
daily use a few lines on 200-  
and carts. This includes cards  
are the property of the carrier.

BIG FEET.—You could reduce the  
size of your feet by rubbing a  
forming pressure, to which having a  
good understanding, you will never  
resort.

L. P. K.—Under certain circum-  
stances "corporation stock" may  
be guaranteed and such stock  
instituted.

R.—Fill hard palms every day  
with mutton tallow. Melt and  
into small cup; when cool it makes  
half ball each to use, warm a  
and rub it between the palms.

STENOGRAPHER.—For red ink  
the following is said to be an ex-  
cellent formula: Honey, 1 ounce;  
of 1 lemon, almond oil, 1 ounce;  
of 1 egg, should be well mixed.  
(to your diet.)

E. E. C.—(Practical Society).  
are unable to say what effect  
suspension would have on your  
Consult by-laws of supreme  
which would govern the case, on  
law being applicable in the matter  
important.

ANGEL.—Why is the bow in  
ribbon around men's hats worn on  
left side? Because the fringes  
of the bow always indicates the  
of the hat and keeps the wearer  
putting it on wrong and around  
important.

LANGDIN.—Potatoes, rice, macaroni,  
peas, beans, macaroni, milk, cream,  
butter, salad (with oil), and  
have been recommended as fat-  
foods. Sleep long and don't  
Pure air and moderate exercise  
important.

SKINNY.—General activity of  
skin is necessary for good health.  
The warm bath is better  
the cold. Different constitu-  
tions seem to be different. Gen-  
erally bathing is not likely to fat-  
much. Be thankful that you are  
fat.

MRS. J. E. R.—Unfermented  
wine: Put one quart of fresh  
grapes in a gallon jar with one  
of granulated sugar. Pour in  
boiling water to fill the jar and  
let stand one day. Strain off  
the juice and add sugar to taste.  
Use less sugar for sweet varieties  
grapes.

MR. HADUP.—Before or after  
tending pharmacy school one  
has three years' experience in  
store. Course in pharmacy, four  
years; tuition, \$100 a year. A  
four years' course in college in  
pharmacy is required. We know of  
free college.

GRACE.—To dry mushrooms, first  
perfectly from water and salt. Lay  
plates covered with clean white  
paper and set in a slow oven to  
dry. When thoroughly dry, wrap  
in paper bags and hang in a cool  
place. When ready to use, put in  
cold stock or gravy and heat care-  
fully.

C. B. R.—Beer soup: Boil three  
pounds of pale malted barley in  
12 pints of water for one hour. Add  
beef, add 1/4 dozen eggs, beaten  
them well while adding; onion, 1  
teaspoon, quarter ounce butter,  
ounce black pepper, quarter ounce  
pepper, two to three tablespoons  
mustard, the juice of one lemon,  
to taste.

H. E. N.—Ink stains (any fabric).  
Place stain over steam and hold  
and lemon juice. Milk clear the  
ink in a fabric if only the spots  
dipped at once while wet and  
old spots will yield to pro-  
longed soaking in buttermilk. Washing  
with warm water and soap will  
take the place of buttermilk.

J. McQ.—To broaden shoulders  
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## WALKS AROUND UNITED STATES

Toledo Youth Gets Autographs of 1200 Postmasters

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 16.—Start Cronier, a Toledo youth, who started Oct. 23, 1937, to walk around the border of the United States, arrived home today.

He says he walked 12,300 miles, and shows the signatures of more than 1200 postmasters on his traveling register.

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We have just received a carload of Malva Vita Toasted Corn and Wheat Flakes. During this special "Thanksgiving Sale" we shall sell the regular 10c PACKAGES AT 5c per pkg.

5 lbs. Graham Flour  
Schumacher's best quality, 5-lb. sacks, special at 20c

19 pounds Sugar  
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**Wedding Bouquet From Tropics.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—White orchids from South America made the wedding bouquet of Miss Nell Wadsworth, daughter of Mrs. Hiram B. Wadsworth, who lives at the Hotel Wolcott. The young woman was married to Francis R. Sweeney.

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## AMPHION SEASON OPENS AT ODEON IN FINE SPIRIT

Schumann-Heink and Yolande Mero Soloists at Great Inaugural Concert.

SPECIAL interest attached to the opening concert of the Amphion Club at the Odeon last night because of the first appearance in St. Louis of Yolande Mero as one of the two excellent soloists of the evening, the always delightful Mme. Schumann-Heink being the other.

Mme. Mero, intense and earnest and plainly possessed by a spirit of the utmost devotion to her work, proved to be an artist of compelling quality, absorbed in her task to an exceptional degree. She was heard in a Chopin nocturne and scherzo, both exquisitely interpreted; a Rachmaninoff serenade, the beautiful "Liebestraum" by Liszt, and an exquisite little waltz number played as an encore. Her success was so complete that the Amphion management is to be congratulated upon the means of her introduction to local lovers of music.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, great singer and lovable woman that she is, once more had reason to feel the affectionate esteem in which she is held by her St. Louis following. Her success at last night amounted to a popular demonstration, well warranted by the admirable employment of her finely satisfying voice and intensified by the unaffected geniality and good humor of her manner toward her public. The numbers in which she was heard last night were admirably calculated for the best results in concert, being a lovely group of Schumann songs, an aria from "Titus," an English song-group including Beethoven's sentimental "Ah, Love but for a Day," one of Lang's Irish love songs, Regner's "Children's Prayer," Chadwick's "Danza" and, as a particularly pleasing encore number, Jules Weingartner's exceptionally melodious "Liebestraume."

Mme. Schumann-Heink has rarely been heard to better advantage in St. Louis, and last night's audience testified to its recognition of this truth with the sincerest ardor.

The Amphion singers, under the direction of Alfred G. Robyn, now a particularly interesting bridge, properly stimulated by the fact that his wife occupied a nearby box, acquitted themselves with great distinction. Their offerings included C. F. Adams' "Ode to Amphion," the C. B. Hawley composition, "A Son of Winter," Dudley Buck's "The King and the Singer," the always appealing Nevill song, "The Rosary," Dudley Buck's swinging chant, "On the Sea," and Fitzhugh's beautiful "Good Night, Beloved," with "The Bells of Shandon" as an especially welcome encore number. The club sang with admirable certainty and the vocal balance was especially good.

Mr. Robyn's conductorship was capable even above his own high average.

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**Society**

RS. J. J. BRODERICK of the Buckingham will entertain this evening at the St. Louis Woman's Club with a dinner party in honor of Miss Grace Eberle, whose engagement to S. Kirk Crawford will be announced.

The American Dramatic Club gave a surprise party on Miss Mabel Schinke. The guests were the Misses Schinke, Gross, Phillips, Gabel, Raush, Meyer, Lerche, Helman, Helms, Pasterning, Urath, Belle, Adams and Johnson, and Messrs. Helms, Kneiser, Helman, Gross, Yost, Pasterning, Gross, Honeywell, Raush and Seaman.

Miss Hilda Truth and her brother, Dr. Otto J. Truth of Hawthorne boulevard have returned from three months' tour of Europe, after visiting friends in New York and Washington.

The marriage of Miss Chalmers Virginia Clements to Thomas Galloway will take place Nov. 30.

Mrs. W. J. Hruska, assisted by Mrs. George Hruska, entertained Wednesday afternoon at the Liederkreis Club 40 of her friends at cards. Some of those present were: Misses Helms, Maubach, Huot, Kneiser, Gulon, Getson, Wohlsch, Weber, Maywood, Lang, Hettie, Foster, Letitia, Gayon, Helmsrichs, Pierson, Loire, Lynch, Heuer, Call, Feuerbacher, Judge and Kaufman.

Samuel P. Becker is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. S. Sachs of 454 Varrelmann avenue.

Mrs. H. F. Peters of 3212 Sullivan avenue entertained Thursday afternoon with a luncheon. Those present were G. Boeshans, L. C. Hanpeter, Suthoff, Rhode, Bauer, Peter, Randall, Zelle, Cottrell and Pauley.

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The Weather Birds gave a surprise party for Richard C. Gross Saturday evening on his return from Europe. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Among those present were the Misses Lammert, Foran, Brown, Cleare, Ralph Dwyer, Mullick and Schultz, and Messrs. Harrington, McCullum, Gross, Frey, Smith, Thompson and Mosley.

Mrs. George Kobusch will give a 50 party at the Liederkreis Club Friday afternoon, Nov. 25, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Koch of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Blanks of the

St. Regis Apartment have issued cards for a ball at the Buckingham early in December, introducing their daughter Miss Augusta Blanks.

Mrs. Randolph Laughlin has returned after a visit of several months with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carlo Pfister of Rome, Italy.

Mrs. John I. Boone of 1812 Clemens avenue entertained yesterday for the members of the Capitol Club, an organization formed of St. Louis women whose husbands have held official positions in Jefferson City. Miss Minnie Crafton of Jefferson City, Mrs. Howard Boone and Mrs. Arthur Sears, were the guests of honor.

The Vassar Girls held their regular meeting Friday evening at the home of Miss Florence Stern, 3121 South Jefferson avenue. These officers were elected: Miss Ray Dodge, president; Olive McDonough, treasurer, and Florence Stern, secretary. Other members are: Pearl and Lillie McDonough, Anna Richman and Estelle Strommeyer.

Miss Alice de Larabrie gave a luncheon shower Saturday in honor of Miss Louise Volz, who will be married to Anthony P. Hagel Wednesday. The house was decorated in white and yellow chrysanthemums. Covers were laid for 17. Among the guests were the Misses Harple, Hellege, Sarator, Cohen, Robertson, Grounds, Hoenig, Keck, Venz, and Damstraeder, and Mrs. Sublette, Ivy and Rogels.

Miss Hazel Ziegler of 3323 Halliday

avenue will entertain with a shower next Tuesday in honor of Miss Edythe Damhorst, a bride of Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. E. M. Hodgkins will return to Chicago in a few days after a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Merideth of 5872 Cabanne avenue.

Mrs. John W. Turner and her daughter, Miss Blanche Turner, have closed their country place in Arcadia and are leaving today for San Francisco, whence they will sail Nov. 25 on the Manchuria for Honolulu to spend the winter.

## CLUB LUNCHEON PLANS CHANGED

The Church Women's Club, which had arranged to give a luncheon Thursday at the old Simmons store building at Broadway and St. Charles street, has been compelled to shift to the Board of Education Building at Ninth and Locust streets. The Simmons building was leased after the women had made all arrangements for their luncheon.

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**BENISH**—Entered into rest on Monday, Nov. 15, 1938, at 4:35 a. m. after a long illness. He was 70 years of age. He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1880. He was a member of the St. Louis German Lutheran church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Benish, and three children: Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Anna, and Mrs. Elizabeth. He is buried in the St. Louis German Lutheran cemetery.

**CLARK**—On Monday, Nov. 15, 1938, at 4:40 p. m. Mrs. Clark (nee Clark) (nee Parker), beloved wife of Joseph D. Clark, mother of Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Anna, and Mrs. Elizabeth. She was 70 years of age. She was born in Germany and came to this country in 1880. She is buried in the St. Louis German Lutheran cemetery.

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**HENSE**—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Sunday, Nov. 14, 1938, at 4:40 p. m. Mrs. Hense (nee Hense) (nee Parker), beloved wife of Joseph D. Hense, mother of Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Anna, and Mrs. Elizabeth. She was 70 years of age. She was born in Germany and came to this country in 1880. She is buried in the St. Louis German Lutheran cemetery.

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**MULLANY**—Entered into rest on Friday, Nov. 12, 1938, at 4:40 p. m. Mrs. Mullany (nee Mullany) (nee Parker), beloved wife of Joseph D. Mullany, mother of Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Anna, and Mrs. Elizabeth. She was 70 years of age. She was born in Germany and came to this country in 1880. She is buried in the St. Louis German Lutheran cemetery.

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**BOOK**—Lost, old black coupon book, near Spring and Arsenal, near 100 N. 1st St. Finder, please return to 100 N. 1st St.

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Help Wanted

**ASSISTANT BUYER WANTED**—Man 28 to 30 years of age, with retail experience in the clothing line, for various departments in large retail establishment; splendid opening to energetic man looking for a future; state age and how long in city. Box A-8, Post-Dispatch.

MINERS WANTED

**We have recently opened six more mines in the Harrisburg, Saline County, Illinois, field, and can use about 500 practical Union Coal Miners. Chain machine work. Mines working full time. O'GAR COAL CO., Chicago, Ill.**

Employment Wanted

MALE

**ACCOUNTANT**—WILL post, open, balance and audit books. References: 100 N. 1st St.

**BOOKKEEPER**—WILL post, open, balance and audit books. References: 100 N. 1st St.

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CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

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### HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

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18x40, French plate mirror, \$10;  
metal folding beds, with best woven-  
spring, \$6.20; mahogany music cab-

[illegible]

E-For sale, Radiant Peninsular hard-stove, \$45; sell for \$8. 2201A Ann av.

[illegible]

ALL KINDS OF SNAPS.

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## AL ITEMS

10—New York City bonds to speak the general decline in the market, and it is not likely that the market will be any better for some time.

10—Treasury receipts and it looks now as if the surplus for November, a several months past.

10—Retail business in St. Louis is quite active, and it is not likely that the market will be any better for some time.

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## NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.

Change from Last

STOCKS.

Open. High. Low. Noon. Close.

AMERICAN CAN COMMON 144 144 138 138 138 -1/4

DO PREFERRED 84 84 80 80 80 -1/4

AMALGAMATED COPPER 104 104 100 100 100 -1/4

A. C. AND F. CO. COMMON 74 74 70 70 70 -1/4

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## TRANSACTIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGE IN FAIR VOLUME

United Railways Pfd. Declines  
% Point Since Monday  
Afternoon's Session.

Transactions at the forenoon session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange Tuesday were about the same extent as for the corresponding session on Monday. There was no particular feature to the market. Prices all around were little changed. United Railways preferred sold at 88 1/2, against 88 1/2 at Monday's afternoon session. The 4s were steady at 83 1/2. Fifty shares of Candy company changed hands at 15, while the second preferred was advanced 1/4 point on quotation.

Forenoon Session.

Chicago Telephone, L. D. 88 1/2

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## LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Nov. 16.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

Today. Yesterday. Last Week.

Cattle 5,000 4,000 3,000

Hogs 10,000 8,000 6,000

Sheep 2,000 1,000 500

Calves 1,000 500 200

Swine 1,000 500 200

Other 1,000 500 200

Total 20,000 15,000 10,000

Market was fair.

Prices were steady.

Supply was ample.

Demand was moderate.

Prices were fair.

Market was active.

Prices were firm.

Supply was good.

Demand was strong.

Prices were high.

Market was quiet.

Prices were low.



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**Base-Burner**



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**DURABLE!**  
**SATISFACTORY!**  
By Every Test the  
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